

BARS SERVICES AND VISITORS AT COUNTY HOME AND JAIL; FLU

Miss Emily C. Allison, superin-
tendent of the Annie M. Warner
hospital, today appealed to
friends and relatives of patients
not to visit the hospital during
the current influenza epidemic,
unless their visit is considered
"absolutely necessary."

Miss Allison said that her re-
quest is made in the best inter-
est of the patients and especially
for the babies and small chil-
dren who are patients at the
hospital.

Dr. C. G. Crist, physician for the
Adams county jail and county home,
today announced that until further
notice no visitors will be admitted
or religious ceremonies permitted
at either institution due to the current
epidemic of influenza.

In making his announcement Dr.
Crist said he disliked taking such
action at this season of the year but
felt precautionary measures were
needed in combating the wave of
illness now prevalent.

361 Absent in 4 Schools

Three of Gettysburg's public school
buildings reported increases in ab-
sentes today. There were 105 out
this morning at the high school
building as compared with 106 Fri-
day. Mrs. Eva Bower, a member of
the faculty, was also absent. At the
High street building 94 were absent,
an increase of 11 over Friday. Mrs.
Neil Gibson and Miss Lona Black,
teachers, are also confined to their
homes. At the Meade school 104
were absent, as compared to 102 on
Friday. Charles Gentzler, Miss A.
Grace Sachs and Miss Helen Culp
of the faculty are also reported ill.

Lincoln school reported a drop
in the number of absences, 58 today
as compared to 62 on Friday. No
teachers are absent at that build-
ing.

Local Sunday schools and churches
reported attendance Sunday was far
below normal. Some Sunday schools
held their session with from a third
to half of their pupils absent.

Biglerville reported 71 missing
from the high school today, 13 more
than Friday.

Warns of January
Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP)—
Philadelphians were warned today
against "a more dangerous wave of
influenza" that can be expected in
the latter part of January.

The warning was issued by Dr.
Hubley R. Owen, director of Public
Health, who said "We are lucky we
didn't get the more deadly influ-
enza germs in the epidemic that
has just about run its course in the
city."

Doctors fear the next wave will be
accompanied by secondary phases:
Deadly pneumococci germs and
the equally dangerous hemolytic-
streptococcus which swept the
country in 1918.

Unless something unforeseen hap-
pens, Dr. Owen said, his department
will lift the ban on visits to patients
in hospitals on Thursday. He
added that when the next cold wave
occurs more stringent measures will
be necessary to guard the public
other than the closing of the hos-
pitals to visitors.

The weather bureau, in the
meantime, offered little hope that
the present warmer weather would
continue with a prediction that a
second cold wave might possibly hit
the city by tonight.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued
at the court house to Roy Edward
Shindedecker, U. S. Army, son of
Mrs. Susan C. Shindedecker, Mt.
Hope and Mildred Kathryn Kepner,
daughter of Roy Kepner, Mt. Hope.

What! No Soda?

Although the medical profes-
sion will no doubt frown upon
it, an irate Gettysburg mother recently notified the
War Price and Rationing
Board that she has hit
upon an extra special diet for
her baby.

The woman, discouraged
after attempts to get more
"red" points for canned milk
for her child, which applica-
tion requires a physician's
certificate, etc., concluded a
long letter to the Gettysburg
Board thus:

"Oh! Let's call the whole
thing off! I'll get him some
good Scotch!"

P.S. What? No Soda?

Another Turkey Bingo Party at Engine
house, Tuesday evening, December 21st.

4 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Josephine Weikert Enlists In WAVES

Miss Josephine Weikert, younger
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
J. Weikert, of Philadelphia, was in-
ducted into the WAVES on Decem-
ber 17 at the WAVES recruiting
office in Philadelphia.

Miss Weikert is a graduate of
Gettysburg high school and at-
tended the Protestant Episcopal
Training School for Nurses, Phila-
delphia, for a year.

She will spend the Christmas hol-
idays with her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Wavel, Stein-
wehr avenue, and will leave Janu-
ary 13 for her preliminary train-
ing at Hunter college, New York
city.

ARGUE COLLEGE TAX EXEMPTION CASE IN COURT

The question of whether Gettys-
burg college is entitled to tax ex-
emption on Aughbaugh hall, 11
Springs avenue, was argued by at-
torneys for the college and the town
and county this morning before the
county court.

Richard A. Brown, Esq., attorney
for the college, presented a brief
outlining the necessity of estab-
lishing additional dormitory facili-
ties for the college and pointed out
precedents of other courts in which
colleges and other "charitable in-
stitutions" were granted tax exemp-
tions on buildings used in connec-
tion with their work under the pro-
visions of the state act providing
such exemption.

Eugene V. Bulett, Esq., represent-
ing the town and county, argued
that Aughbaugh hall is not "an-
nexed to" the college proper and
claimed that the hall is not neces-
sary to the college's proper work
because the hall is used only for
dormitory purposes and not for pur-
poses of instruction. Attorney Bul-
lett pointed out that "the college has
never provided, in recent years, dor-
mitory space for all of its students"
and argued that the college would
be able to provide sufficient dor-
mitory service if it had not "rented
part of its facilities to the War de-
partment." Members of the 55th
College Training detachment are
stationed in one of the former wom-
en's dorms.

Appealed Case Argued

The college is seeking an injunc-
tion from the court preventing the
town, county and school board from
assessing and taxing Aughbaugh
hall, given the college by the late
Mrs. Lillie K. Aughbaugh as a be-
quest under her will in 1942.

Next step in the case under the
proceedings will be for the court
to hand down an adjudication of
matters of fact and conclusions of
law which will allow an appeal. If
there is no appeal from the adjudica-
tion it will then be confirmed ab-
solute.

Argument was also heard this
morning on an appeal from a judg-
ment of Justice of the Peace John
H. Baschore made in the suit
brought by Charles W. Sterner,
Chambersburg street, against Ar-
thur and Alice Parr, Orrtanna R. D.,
in which Sterner alleges the Parris
did not pay him for plastering their
home. The Parris are making the
appeal from Baschore's decision in
favor of Sterner. The argument
today was on the question of giv-
ing notice in the appeal.

XMAS PROGRAM AT FOURSQUARE

A Christmas program will be pre-
sented at the Foursquare Gospel
church Sunday evening, December
26, at 7 o'clock.

The program follows:

Exercises, "The World's Light,"
"Christmas Ironing," "The Second
Christmas Day," "Love Gifts for
Jesus," "The Happy Quakers," "A
Candle in the Window," "A Merry
Christmas Line," by the Cradle Roll;
pateant, "The Divine Spark," with
Mrs. Milton Olsen, Mrs. Freddie
Thomas, Ann Tawney, Ethel Myers,
Roberta Doss, Audrey Franklin, Fred
Dayhoff, Mrs. John Powell, Mary
Shindedecker, Marie Reese, Freda
Kump and Erma Worthington.

"The Manger of Bethlehem," with
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Olsen, Connie
Schrool, Bobby McKee, Barbara
Myers, Marie Reese, Mrs. John
Reese, Jesse Shryock, Mrs. Franklin,
Jacob Warrenfeltz, Mrs. Harvey
Trostle, Mrs. Fred Worthington,
Mrs. Bessie Seifert and Mrs. Jesse
Shryock. "The Modern Christmas,"
will be presented by the Junior Cru-
saders.

Another pageant, "The Guiding
Light," will be given by the follow-
ing cast: Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Ray-
mond Dayhoff, Mrs. John Sanders,
Erma Worthington, Freddie Thomas
and Martin Myers.

Mrs. Harold Myers and Mrs. Jesse
Shryock are directing the program.

SELECT JURORS TODAY FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT

The Adams county jury commis-
sioners and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff
this morning drew the names of 24
countians for the January grand
jury and 48 for petit jury service.

The grand jury will meet at 9:30
a. m., January 21, while the petit
jurors will begin their duties Janu-
ary 24 at 9:30 a. m.

The lists of jurors follow:

Grand Jurors

Mrs. Mary J. Crouse, Gettysburg;
Cletus Hull, Hanover R. 3; Rever-
end D. March, Orrtanna; David Taw-
ney, 118 West Middle street; Miss
Frances M. Burke, McSherrystown;
Mrs. Elsie Goulden, York
Springs R. 1; William L. Oyer, Ar-
dentsville; Allen Thoman, Gettys-
burg R. D.; Elmer Griffith, Gard-
ners; Ira Lobaugh, East Berlin; Mrs.
Marie B. Diehl, West Middle street;
Dorothy Weaver, East Berlin; John
Raffensperger, Chambersburg street;
Clare Bowers, York Springs; Wil-
liam Woerner, Gettysburg R. 3;
Raymond Spahr, 168 York street;
Mary Stock, New Oxford; Joseph
H. Klunk, Hanover R. 1; Mrs. Edna
Hartzel, Gettysburg R. 5; Roy S.
Foulk, Gettysburg R. 1; Harry
Cleaver, East Berlin; A. E. Orner,
Ardentsville; Joseph F. Kaiser, New
Oxford, and G. W. Sadler, New Ox-
ford R. 2.

Petit Jurors

Mrs. Florence Dunley, Harrisburg
road; Horner Cushman, farmer,
York Springs R. 1; John Peters,
Gardners R. D.; Mrs. Jennie Rosen-
steel, 42 High street; J. J. Augustine,
144 Seminary avenue; Harry L.
Cratin, Steinwehr avenue; Miss
Lindora Roddy, Gettysburg R. 2;
Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, 28 West
Middle street; Joseph Breighner, 59
Hanover street; Mrs. Florence
Acker, New Oxford; Charles Busby,
McSherrystown; Irvin Black, Get-
tysburg R. D.; Mrs. Betty Riggs,
East Berlin; Edward G. Loeffel, Lit-
tlestown; Walter I. DeGroft, Lit-
tlestown; George Harbolt, York
Springs; Maurice E. Miller, Han-
over R. D.; Harold Beeson, 37 Barlow
street; Oliver Myers, Littlestown;
George Millhines, New Oxford
R. D.; Mrs. Kathryn E. Smith, Get-
tysburg R. 5; Mervin Singley, Mc-
Knightstown; S. Allen Schwartz,
Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Genevieve
Lefever, East Broadway.

Harry J. Bowling, Fairfield; Paul
Price, East Berlin; Robert Sheely,
Biglerville R. D.; Elda Peters,
Aspers; Zora Little, Gettysburg R.
D.; D. Edwin Benner, Gettysburg
R. 1; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Bend-
ersville; Mrs. Ethel M. Altland,
East Berlin; A. Mae Brame, Gettys-
burg R. 5; Harry Kuykendall, York
Springs; J. Donald Dillman, 141
Hanover street; George W. Streiv,
Littlestown; Robert Howe, York
Springs; David A. Keefer, Little-
stown; Mrs. Mabel Brinton, Han-
over R. 3; Guy A. Staub, New Ox-
ford; James D. Bowling, Fairfield;
Clair Hostetter, Hanover R. 4; Mrs.
Florence Snyder, New Oxford R. 1;
Mary M. Cluck, Gettysburg R. 2;
Ervin Brough, York Springs R. 1;
John Pitzer, Aspers R. D.; Upton
R. Study, Littlestown R. D.

Name Officers At Memorial Church

Bible school officers were elected
Sunday at the Memorial United
Brethren church. The installation
service will be held Sunday, Janu-
ary 2.

Those elected follow:

Superintendent, Fred Sanders; as-
sistant superintendents, Melvin Dry-
t, U. Geiman; chorister, Mrs. E. E.
Hutchison; assistant chorister, T. E.
Geiman; secretary, Miss Kay Men-
dler; assistant secretary, Chester
Maring, Jr.; treasurer, George M.
Beamer; cradle roll superintendent,
Mrs. Dorothy Trimmer; primary
superintendent, Mrs. Mildred
Shover; junior superintendent, Miss
Florence Slonaker; intermediate
superintendent, Mrs. E. F. Straus-
baugh; home department superin-
tendent, Miss Emma Howard;
pianist, Mrs. Donald Reel; assistant
pianists, Miss June Sanders, Mrs.
Earl Shears; librarians, Joyce Nett,
Billie Drake, Marian Trimmer and
Ray Wentz.

SOLDIER ILL AT HOME

Pfc. James Finafrock, Benders-
ville, has been quarantined to his
home with scarlet fever, the Ben-
dersville health officer Mervin I.
Rice, said today. Pfc. Finafrock,
stationed with the Seventh Photo
Squad, at Will Rogers Field, Okla-
homa City, Oklahoma, arrived home
about ten days ago on furlough to
visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Fina-
frock. He became ill a week ago
and the illness was diagnosed as
scarlet fever last week. It was
thought today he may be moved to
Carlisle Barracks hospital but no
word had been received by his
family up to noon-time.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Gladys Wetzel, Biglerville R. 2;
Mrs. Harold L. Miller, Gettysburg
R. 4; Mrs. Hershey Bowers, Bigl-
erville, and Mrs. Norman Dutrow,
Emmitsburg, have been admitted as
patients to the Warner hospital.
Those discharged were Mrs. Paul R.
Hann, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Lester
Wise and infant son, Larry Ray,
Wellsville R. 1; Mrs. Ralph Barley,
Baltimore street; Mrs. Theodore
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be held Tuesday evening at 7:30
o'clock in the organization's home
on Chambersburg street. All mem-
bers have been requested to attend.

Corporal Moore Is Transferred

Corporal Earl S. Moore, head of
the criminal investigation division
at the local sub-station of the state
motor police, has been transferred
to Harrisburg as of January 1, it
was announced today.

Corporal C. P. Tempke, who has
been head of the motor police
division, will also assume charge of
the criminal investigation activities
as a result of Corporal Moore's
transfer.

COUNTY COURT CALENDAR FOR '44 IS ISSUED

The Adams county court calendar
for 1944 was issued today to all of-
fices at the court house.

The calendar lists the following
return days: January 24; Febru-
ary 14; March 13; April 24; May
15; June 12; July 17; August 28;
September 18; October 16; Novem-
ber 20 and December 18. Regular
terms of court will start January
24, April 24, August 28 and Novem-
ber 20.

The Grand jury will meet Janu-
ary 21, April 21, August 25 and No-
vember 17. Desertion and non-sup-
port cases will be heard January 21,
February 14, March 13, April 21,
May 15, June 12, August 25, Sep-
tember 18, October 16, November 17,
December 18. Sentence and parole
court will be held January 29, April
29, September 2 and November 25.

Other Dates Listed

Argument court is scheduled for
January 3, February 14, March 13,
May 15, June 12, September 18, Oc-
tober 16 and December 18. Accounts
for confirmation will be brought be-
fore the court on January 21, Feb-
ruary 14, March 13, April 21, May
15, June 12, August 25, September
18, October 16, November 17, De-
cember 18.

Tax collectors' bonds are due
March 13, 1944; naturalization of
aliens will be held June 12. Primary
election court date is May 16 and
general election court November 7.
January and November courts are
scheduled for two-week terms and
April and August courts one week
each.

The dates for the court of com-
mon pleas are: January court, Janu-
ary 24, to last two weeks, last day
for setting down cases, December
13, 1943; April court, April 24, last
day for setting down cases, March
13; November court, November 20,
with the last day for setting down
cases October 9, and January court
in 1945 will start Jan. 22, with the
last day for setting down cases De-
cember 11, 1944.

25 DISTRICTS TO GET STATE FUND

Appropriations for tuition for high
school pupils totaling \$38,353.57 have
been made to 25 Adams county
school districts according to word
received today by County Superin-
tendent of Schools J. Floyd Slay-
baugh. The largest amount given
one district was \$4,040.63 given to
Menallen township.

The list of appropriations in-
cludes: Abbotstown, \$699.14; Ben-
dersville, \$1,508.15; Berwick town-
ship, \$620.24; Butler township, \$3,
180.36; Conewago Independent,
\$38.26; Conewago township, \$1,
894.45; Cumberland township, \$2,
520.54; Franklin township, \$3,024.40;
Freedom township, \$567.18; Germany
township, \$1,359.99; Hamilton town-
ship, \$897.60; Hamiltonban town-
ship, \$1,583.75; Highland township,
\$846.80; Huntingdon township, \$2,
078.58; Latimore township, \$2,015.87;
Liberty township, \$948.11; Menallen
township, \$4,040.63; Mt. Joy town-
ship, \$2,105.53; Mt. Pleasant town-
ship, \$1,694.00; Oxford township,
\$271.95; Reading township, \$2,085.54;
Straban township, \$2,292.02; Tyrone
township, \$1,420.36; Union township,
\$541.32, and York Springs, \$118.80.

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FIRE DESTROYS ONE ROOM HOME; LOSS IS \$1,000

Pire believed to have started from
a defective chimney destroyed the
one-room frame residence of Mich-
ael Myers, about a mile southwest
of York Springs, Saturday afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Myers, his wife and son were
in Hanover shopping at the time
the fire broke out. Neighbors were
also away and the fire almost com-
pletely enveloped the structure be-
fore it was discovered by Clair
Smith, of near York Springs, who
was passing by.

Smith notified the York Springs
fire company but flames were issui-
ng from all the windows when the
company arrived. All personal be-
longings and household furnishings
were lost. Only a washing machine,
which was standing on the porch,
was saved. A pet dog was also de-
stroyed.

Churches Help Family

P. E. Coulson, chief of the York
Springs fire company, estimated the
loss today at approximately \$1,000.
Mr. Myers carried no insurance, he
said.

The Myers family have moved to
a nearby residence owned by a
brother.

In response to an appeal issued
by the York Springs firemen in
churches Sunday, approximately \$40
in cash was raised for the Myers
family and a quantity of bed cloth-
ing, clothes and cooking utensils
were donated by York Springs resi-
dents.

\$18,969 RELIEF BILL FOR MONTH

Expenditures for assistance grants
to needy persons in Adams county
totalled \$18,969.28 during the month
of November, according to a re-
port by Samuel Y. Ramage, state
secretary of public assistance. Gen-
eral assistance cases were granted
aid amounting to \$1,173.28.

Most of the money given in the
county went to persons receiving old
age assistance with \$10,898.70 going
to the 445 old age assistance re-
cipients. A total of \$4,707.30 was
expended for aid to the 93 families,
containing 404 persons, who received
aid for dependent children. Sev-
enty-three blind pension recipients
received \$2,190.

There was a total of 673 cases
involving 1,008 persons on the assis-
tance rolls in Adams county, with
four new applicants for assistance
of all types received by the county
office during the week ending De-
cember 11. General assistance was
given in 62 cases involving 86 per-
sons during that week. The total
expenditure for general assistance
during the last week was \$290.70.

In the state as a whole expendi-
tures for November were \$4,800,000,
a drop of \$85,000 from October.
Contributions from the federal gov-
ernment towards the costs of Old-
Age Assistance and Aid to Depend-
ent children amounted to \$1,700,
000 while expenditures from state
funds for all types of aid totaled
\$3,100,000. Almost nine-tenths of
the November expenditures went to
the aged, children and to the blind.
Only 29,839 persons received gen-
eral assistance.

Birth Announcements

Captain and Mrs. Henry M. Hart-
man, Jr., Camp Robinson, Arkansas,
announce the birth of a daughter,
Sandra Lee, this morning in St.
Vincent's Infirmary at Little Rock,
Ark. This is their first child. Cap-
tain Hartman is a son of Dr. and
Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs ave-
nue. Mrs. Hartman is the former
Miss Audrey Harrison, of Baltimore.

A son, Pius David, was born this
morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Clapsaddle, Hamiltonban township.
This is their fifth child and third
son.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold L. Miller,
Gettysburg R. 4, announce the birth
of a son at the Warner hospital
Sunday.

A daughter was born at the hos-
pital Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Her-
shey Bowers, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dutrow,
Emmitsburg, announce the birth of
a son at the hospital Saturday.

SGT. RIDINGER HERE

Sergeant Harry D. Ridinger, for-
mer deputy clerk of the courts of
Adams county, who has been on
Army maneuvers in the Leesville,
Louisiana, area, arrived in Gettys-
burg early Sunday morning for a
14-day leave of absence. This will
be Ridinger's third Christmas in the
Army and the first of the three to
be spent at home.

OFFICER IS ILL

Lieutenant Joseph F. Green, Lip-
py apartment, tactical officer at the
55th College Training Detachment
(Aircrew), Gettysburg college, is
confined to his home with influenza.

Teacher Resigns To Enter Service

Dale Smith, head of the commer-
cial department at Biglerville high
school for several years, has re-
signed his position. Mr. Smith has
volunteered for service and expects
to be inducted into the Army Janu-
ary 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daugh-
ter, Willa Kay, will move Wednes-
day from Biglerville to York.

MISSING MAN IS LISTED AS DEAD

Pvt. Eugene William Shelleman,
23-year-old father from East Ber-
lin R. 2, who had been listed in July
as missing in action now is known
to have been killed in action in the
South Pacific, according to word re-
ceived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Louis E. Shelleman, East Berlin R. 2.
The date of his death was not given.
There were no other details in the
message of sympathy from the War
department.

Pvt. Shelleman, an infantryman,
had been in the service since May
1, 1942, having been inducted by
Adams County Draft Board No. 1,
New Oxford. He was stationed at
Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Ord,
Calif., before going overseas about
fourteen months ago.

The young man was a graduate of
East Berlin high school. He was
employed on a farm of Guy R.
Goodfellow, Hanover, before going
into the service.

Pfc. Shelleman was born in
Hampton on April 10, 1920. He was
married to Miss Dorothy Kider,
York Springs, on September 13,
1941. They had one son, Eugene,
who is now 18 months old. He and
his mother have been making their
home with young Mrs. Shelleman's
step-father and mother, Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Davis, York Springs.

Surviving Pfc. Shelleman are his
widow and son, his parents, Louis
E. and Mae (Asper) Shelleman, East
Berlin R. D. 2; three brothers, Robert
L. Shelleman; Pvt. Herbert
Shelleman, who is on maneuvers in
Louisiana, and Guy Shelleman, at
home; three sisters, Kathleen,
Vonnle Mae and Mary Shelleman,
at home, and his grandmothers, Mrs.
Emma Shelleman, Hampton, and
Mrs. Mary Asper, East Berlin R. D. 2.

XMAS PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY

Bible school students of the Me-
morial United Brethren church will
present their Christmas program
next Sunday morning at 10:30
o'clock.

The program by the Beginners'
department follows:

"A Christmas Greeting," Dona
and Jackie Reel; "Good Wishes,"
Earl Little; "A Christmas Tele-
gram," Sandra Wentz; "A Plan for
Santa," Eddie Stahle, and "Bless My
Heart," Albert Treher.

Members of the Primary and
Junior classes will present the fol-
lowing:

Recitations, "The Christmas
Story," Nancy Sanders; "The Heart
of Mary," Marian Trimmer; "How
the Story Was Told," Beverly Myers;
exercise, "The Christmas Convoy,"
Buddy Miller, Glenn Dickson, Fred
Snyder, Donald Kessel, Joyce Nett,
Louise Dickson and Ray Mackley;
recitation, "God Grant It May Be
So," Jean Little; song, "Dreaming
in a Manger"; recitations, "Have
You Heard the Christmas Message?"
Doris Trimmer; "Smiling Through,"
Billie Drake; exercise, "Gift of
Givers," Doris Trimmer, Dick Trim-
mer, Doris Kessel, Eddie Knepper,
Marian Shears, Ray Wentz, Joan
Dickson and Nancy Sanders; recita-
tions, "A Living Christmas Tree,"
Roxis Myers, and "Had We But
Fame," Anna Wentz.

GIVEN JAIL TERM ON ARSON CHARGE

Eugene Shaffer, New Oxford, was
sentenced to from nine to 18
months in the county jail this
morning on an arson charge grow-
ing out of the burning of his father-
in-law's garage in Oxford township
several months ago.

Shaffer was also sentenced to 30
days on a malicious mischief charge
and was given three months on a
serious charge both to run concu-
rently with the arson sentence. He
was ordered to pay \$1.50 a week for
the support of a child and pay the
doctor and hospital costs.

Charles L. Markle was ordered
to pay \$18 a week for the support of
his wife and child and enter into
a bond of \$500 following a deserta-
tion and non-support charge against
Charles Hinkel was continued gen-
erally and Jacob Herman, charged
with violating a motor code regu-
lation had his bond forfeited when
he failed to appear.

INVASION SIGNS ON INCREASE IN MANY QUARTERS

By WILLIAM FRYE
(Associated Press War Analyst)
The hints and promises of a European invasion, getting broader and stronger by the day, have picked up reinforcement from an unexpected quarter—Allied headquarters in Algiers.

A report by Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press makes it clear that the Italian campaign is far behind schedule, that its principal gain has been a network of mainland air bases, and that the western Mediterranean campaign no longer is considered a major offensive.

It has, of course, been obvious for some time that the Anglo-American march on Rome was not packing anything like the punch of the march on Tunisia. The real significance of this report from Algiers lies in its plain statements, passed by military censors, that (1) the Italian surrender turned out to be less important militarily than the Allies had hoped, (2) other theaters now take priority in supplies and troops, and (3) the Allies really don't care now whether they capture Rome or not.

Eden's Statement
The "bad terrain and unfavorable weather" explanation of slow progress has some validity, says Gallagher, but not as much as these other factors. And nobody now expects a decisive blow to be struck in Italy.

Fitted into the pattern of other recent developments, this all lends strength to the belief that the Allies are preparing a heavy blow for western Europe. It follows the Teheran promise of new attacks from the west, south and east. It follows British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's prediction of invasion in the very near future. And it comes in the midst of a new flurry of reports and rumors of important Allied staff and command changes, all more or less concerned with the huge reservoir of troops and supplies amassed in Britain.

Blow From West Soon
One of these reports is that Gen. George C. Marshall will not, after all, command the invasion forces. Another is that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will move from Algiers to London to command the invasion, leaving the Mediterranean to Gen. Sir Harold Alexander. None of the reports has official confirmation, but the facts remains that staff changes of considerable extent seem to be in progress.
And presumably they are due to an approaching invasion. Of the new offensives promised at Teheran, that from the east already has started with the new Red Army drive south of Nevel toward the Latvian border, opening a great winter push in which the Germans have admitted breakthroughs.
The blow from the west may be next.

BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The House Interstate Commerce Committee moved today to remove all railway labor wage cases from the jurisdiction of Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee unanimously called upon the State Department today to work out, in cooperation with Great Britain, Sweden and Switzerland, a system for moving food supplies to the people of Nazi-occupied European countries.

Naples, Dec. 20 (AP)—Demands for immediate abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele were cheered by 5,000 citizens of Naples yesterday at the first free political mass meeting in Italy since the Fascist regime took control in 1923.

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Lieut. General Brehon Somervell testified today that the \$130,000,000 Canal oil development in Canada was made imperatively necessary by "the desperate outlook" of the war in the dark days of 1942.

Harrisburg, Dec. 20 (AP)—Attorney General James H. Duff is "way out front" of a half-dozen potential candidates considered for Republican organization support in next year's U. S. Senate race, State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor said today.

MISS LIVENGOOD WEDS

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—Miss Mary T. Livengood, daughter of Secretary of Internal Affairs and Mrs. William S. Livengood, Jr., became the bride of Lt. George E. Reedy, Jr., of Washington here Saturday. Governor and Mrs. Edward Martin and a number of state cabinet officers were guests at the ceremony.

VETO SPRING FOOTBALL

Eric, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—Spring football practice was voted down 12-7 by PIAA District 10, Secretary Donald Hauck of Fairview announced. All six committee members in the district were re-elected for another term.

Social Happenings

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S-C Floyd H. Starnes, Sampson, New York, is spending a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Starnes, Barlow.

Mrs. Horace Bushman, Gettysburg R. 1, has gone to Camp Phillips, Kan., to visit her husband, Cpl. Bushman.

Pfc. Maurice Fissel has arrived from Nevada to spend a 17-day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Fair, Sr., 120 Steinwehr avenue, are confined to their home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan N. Rijdsdijk, Mobile, Alabama, are spending the week with Mrs. Rijdsdijk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, West Lincoln avenue.

Capt. L. S. Long, of Camp Philips, Salina, Kansas, is spending a leave with his family on Seminary avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Trew and daughters, the Misses Jane and Peggy Trew, Springs avenue, are spending several weeks at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Eckert and daughter, Anne Heath, and son, Mark, Jr., have returned to Martinsburg, West Virginia, after spending some time with Mr. Eckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Ward, Washington, D. C., and Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Lorin Partner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partner, East Middle street. Lt. Partner has been transferred from Norfolk, Virginia, to Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. L. F. Eisenberger and children, Catherine and Charles, Baltimore, are spending the week with Mrs. Eisenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Zhea, Gettysburg R. 1.

Miss Lillian E. Reed, Philadelphia, is spending the week with Miss Margaret McMillan, Hanover street.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, has returned after a visit of two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Bond, South Weymouth, Massachusetts. En route home she spent a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wolff, Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns and James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Robert K. Major and daughter, Miss Margaret Major, North Stratton street, left this morning for Port Arthur, Texas, where they will visit Miss Ella Gilliland. Miss Major will return at the end of the holidays while Mrs. Major will remain with Miss Gilliland for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Weikert, Philadelphia, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wavell, Steinwehr avenue. Her daughter, Miss Josephine Weikert, will arrive at the end of the week to visit her grandparents.

Mrs. Guy Markley, Auburn, Maine, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Markley, York street, Saturday.

First Lt. Granville Schultz, Ft. Meade, Maryland, spent the weekend with his wife at the home of her father, Dr. Chester N. Gitt, Baltimore street.

Mrs. James Smith, who had been with her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Smith, at Mobile, Alabama, for some time, has arrived to spend some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue.

Lt. Paul Trostle, Ft. Meade, Maryland, spent the weekend at his home on York street.

The Ladies of the GAR will hold their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of Tuesday evening. A Christmas party will be held following the meeting and gifts exchanged.

9 Die In Crash Of Army Bomber

Hamilton Field, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—A four-engine Army bomber carrying airmen home for Christmas after months in the Pacific crashed and burned on a fog-bound hillside yesterday, killing at least nine men and a little dog aboard. The big craft, evidently off its course in heavy fog which blanketed the coastline, ploughed into a mountain just west of Sausalito only a few minutes from its Hamilton field destination after an over-water flight from a Pacific base. "Nine bodies have been recovered," Hamilton field announced. Identification awaited notification of next of kin.

FURTHER PAPER CUTS

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The War Production board today ordered deep cuts in the 1944 use of paper by newspapers, magazines, book publishers and commercial printers. The restrictions are designed to save 1,250,000 tons of paper in 1944.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary P. A. Dell

Mrs. Mary Patience Amelia Dell, widow of Ernest Dell, Hanover, died Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock following a short illness. Death, according to Dr. L. U. Zech, York, county coroner who issued the certificate, was due to lobar pneumonia. She had marked her sixty-sixth birthday anniversary on December 8.

Surviving her are one son, Charles Dell, Hanover; four daughters, Mrs. George James, Annapolis; Mrs. Frank Eicholtz, East Berlin; Mrs. Emma Storm and Mrs. John Murray, Hanover; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gertie Green, Westminster, Maryland, and three brothers, Howard, Lewis and Charles Sies, all of Westminster.

The funeral was held today with services at 2 o'clock at the W. A. Felsner funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover. Interment was made in Leister's church cemetery, near Westminster.

Terry Lee Hann

Terry Lee Hann, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hann, near Two Taverns, died Saturday morning at the Warner hospital, at the age of eight days.

Surviving are the parents, Paul R. and Mary E. Ketterman Hann; one sister, Doris Hann, at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Ketterman, Gettysburg R. D.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hann, near Two Taverns, and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Harner, Littlestown.

The funeral was held this afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, officiated. Interment was made in Grace Lutheran cemetery, Two Taverns.

Ernest A. Weaver

Ernest A. Weaver, 83, formerly of Frederick, died at the Washington County hospital in Hagerstown, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of one year. He was a son of the late William H. and Martha M. Weaver, of Emmitsburg, and he had been employed by the C. and P. Telephone company for about 32 years.

He is survived by his widow and one son, William H. Weaver, of Hagerstown; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Hugh A. Roddy, of Frederick; Mrs. Raymond Miller, of Hagerstown; and Eugene and David Weaver, of York.

James Brown

James Brown, 69, Hunterstown, died Saturday evening about 11 o'clock in Cumberland township. Infirmities of age caused death.

Surviving is a brother, William D. Brown.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dietrick brothers' funeral home, Baltimore street, with the Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor of the Hunterstown Methodist church, officiating. Interment in the cemetery of the Great Congregational Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Harry T. Myers

Mrs. Ada B. Myers, 65, wife of Harry T. Myers, died at noon Saturday at her home in Germany township, Littlestown R. 1, following an extended illness.

She was a daughter of the late Franklin and Carrie Hess Mehring. Mrs. Myers was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown. Surviving beside her husband are a daughter, Mrs. George L. Noel, Hanover; five sisters, Mrs. Alverta Plunkert, Littlestown; Mrs. Milton Benner, Gettysburg; Mrs. John Apuler, Ridgely Park, New Jersey; Mrs. Earl Rudisill, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dennis Byers, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Christ church cemetery, near Littlestown.

Mrs. Milton Butt

Mrs. Laura A. Butt, 72, wife of Milton Butt, died Sunday at 5:20 p. m. at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt, Abbottstown. Death was caused by complication of diseases.

Mrs. Butt was the daughter of the late Edward and Magdalena (Yohe) King, and was a member of Holtschwamm Reformed church. She is survived by one son, with whom she lived, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. with all services at the Enig funeral home, East Berlin. The Rev. D. P. Ehlman, pastor of the Abbotstown Reformed church, will officiate. Interment in East Berlin cemetery.

MINISTER TO SPEAK

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church, will be the speaker this evening at the annual ladies' night and Christmas party held by the Rotary club. The meeting will begin at the Hotel Gettysburg at 6:15 o'clock. Music will be provided by the "Harmony Aces," a male quartet from Harrisburg.

FEUD RENEWED BY DEMOCRATS IN U. S. SENATE

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The feud between the Senate's northern and southern Democrats got its second wind today, Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) asserting he would not be "forced out" as chairman of the party's senatorial campaign committee and Senator Byrd (D-Va.) demanding that Guffey be replaced immediately.

Guffey, who has offered his resignation, told a reporter that he was not going to be placed in the position of being ousted because of attacks that had been made on him for his charge that southern Democrats had joined in an "unholy alliance" with Republicans against the administration's service vote bill.

"Don't Want Guffey"
"I don't want the job," said Guffey, "but I'm not going to be forced out."

Apprised of this, Byrd said he and other southerners would take the initiative in bringing the issue before the Senate Democratic conference if Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) does not act soon to supplant the Pennsylvania.

"We don't want Guffey as chairman," Byrd declared. "He does not represent the majority of the Democratic members of the Senate and he has no right to speak for them. We want his resignation acted upon."

Only FDR Has Chance

Byrd criticized Guffey bitterly in the Senate December 7 and was joined at that time by Senator Bailey (D-NC) who declared that unless there was "an end of insults" the southerners could "form a southern Democratic party and vote as we please in the electoral college."

While this threat was concurred in later by Senator Smith (D-SC), Senator Ellender (D-La.) said today he doubted that there would be any bolt.

"President Roosevelt is the only Democrat who can be elected in 1944," said the Louisiana senator, who has been a staunch administration supporter. "I don't think any other Democrat has a chance."

1940 Ticket Best

Ellender said that as far as he is concerned, he thought the 1944 ticket ought to include Vice President Wallace as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate.

"I don't think we can improve on the ticket we had in 1940," he added.

The soldier vote bill which provided the spark for the row would have set up a federal commission to collect and count the ballots of the armed forces in 1944. The coalition which Guffey attacked replaced the measure with a proposal keeping the election controls in the hands of the states.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)—Clarence E. Lott, 58, president of the John F. Casey Co., with which he had been associated 39 years, died Saturday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

CONCESSIONS TO RAIL WORKERS BEING STUDIED

BY JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Concessions to railroad workers in some form other than additional flat increases in basic wages are under consideration as possible measures to avert a threatened nationwide rail strike beginning December 30.

A mediation conference which began around President Roosevelt's desk yesterday, then moved to the White House cabinet room, adjourned nearly five hours later without a "final agreement," but the conferees planned further discussions beginning tomorrow morning.

A variety of concessions for the operating brotherhoods were suggested and are under study, but apparently none of these has crystallized to the point where any agreement may be expected immediately. One participant remarked that tomorrow's meeting will be "only the beginning."

Concessions Considered

Chiefs of the five operating brotherhoods will be joined then by their executive committee, a group of 35 to 45 leaders who are being called in from Chicago. The carriers were represented at the conference by 15 spokesmen from all parts of the country. Alongside the President was War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

A White House statement said only that the conference contributed to a "clearer understanding" of the issues.

Concessions to the rail workers might take the form of paid vacations, more liberal overtime, or lay-off expenses for such periods as the men who ride the trains incur when they lay over for a day at a terminal away from home. Such expenses are reckoned at more than \$500 a year, per man.

Upper Communities

Mrs. G. W. Koser, librarian at the Biglerville Free Library, acknowledges an anonymous cash contribution of \$6 for the purchase of new books.

Mrs. Carl McKay, of Suligent, Ala- bama, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Riley, for some time was the guest of honor at an ice skating party which a number of her friends held Thursday evening at Schachle's dam in celebration of her twentieth birthday anniversary. During the evening wieners were roasted and marshmallows toasted over an out-of-door fire. Those present were Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schachle, Sr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Roth and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Lerew and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. George Schachle, Jr., Miss Mary Erdman, of San Francisco, California, and Miss Clara Jones, of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Riley, who have been employed by the government at Lee Meade inn, near Gettysburg, will leave Tuesday for Alabama to spend the holidays with Mrs. McKay's parents.

Glenn Knaub, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

The Sarg Kingsland Marionettes presented a program at Biglerville high school Friday.

Miss Margaret Draper, Jenkin- town, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Lady, Biglerville.

There will be no meeting of the Biglerville Red Cross class until Tuesday, January 4.

A Christmas party for the chil- dren of the Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, was held Saturday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Luther Lady, Mrs. Lloyd Garretson and Miss Kathryn Knouse in charge. Following an informal Christmas program oranges, candy, cookies and fruit were distributed to the children.

The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, who resigned some time ago as pastor of the Arendtsville charge of the Evangelical Reformed church, has accepted a position in the accounting division of the M. E. Knouse corporation, Peach Glen. The Rev. and Mrs. Brindle and daughter, Mary, will move about January 1 from Arendtsville to the Charles Rouzer property in Biglerville which Mrs. George Reisinger will vacate this month.

49 ALLIED SHIPS ARE DESTROYED IN AIR ASSAULT

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—American heavy bombers struck from the west at much-battered northwest Germany in daylight today in a quick follow up to yesterday's Mediterranean-based Allied heavy bomber assaults on Innsbruck and Augsburg, 20 miles northwest of Munich on the Brenner Pass route.

The big American planes were escorted by fleet fighters again in their renewed onslaught on their favorite recent targets—Hitler's U-boat nests and the shipbuilding ports of the North sea. Specific targets were not named immediately.

Yesterday's first blow in the one-two punch at German industry from the west and south was made through fierce fighter opposition. The Germans threw up more than 100 planes in a futile attempt to halt the Liberator and Flying Fortress formations winging in from the south.

49 Planes Lost

Thirty-seven of the attackers were shot down in flames and 22 others probably were destroyed to a loss of 16 Mediterranean-based Allied planes during the day's operations. Some of the missing Allied fliers were believed to have landed in friendly territory.

"The Innsbruck railway yards were subjected to a great and accurate bombardment," said the Allied communique from Algiers. In addition to the blows at Innsbruck, which lies just north of the Brenner, and at Augsburg, Mediterranean-based planes pounded rail communications at Poligno, Perugia and Arezzo in central Italy, the Terni railway junction, and harbors and shipping in the Adriatic and off Italy's west coast—including Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, Pasman island in the Adriatic and the Yugoslav port of Split.

ALCOA OFFICIAL DIES

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Edwin Stanton Fickes, 71, a senior vice president of the Aluminum Company of America until his retirement six years ago, died yesterday shortly after his arrival here to spend the winter.

Gen. Winfield Scott, American hero of the Mexican War, studied law before becoming a soldier.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaybaugh and son, Jerre, of York, spent a day recently with Mr. Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wirt, who had been living in the Raymond Slaybaugh house, have moved to Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smelser, of Milwaukee, spent a few days last week with Mr. Smelser's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heckenluber, and another sister, Miss Malissa Smelser.

Dr. and Mrs. David Rice, Phila- delphia, have been spending a few days with Dr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Rice.

The Rev. Paul Gladfelter, Jacobus, filled the pulpit of the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday.

An operetta will be given by the grade pupils in the auditorium on Wednesday evening. It is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Thomas. On Friday morning the Christmas program of the high school, under the direction of Prof. Jack Clinch, will be given. The schools will close at noon Friday for a week's vacation.

GLIDER BOMBS ARE NAZIS' NEW SECRET WEAPON

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—A German "secret weapon"—a glider bomb powered by rockets and controlled by radio—was described today in the first eyewitness reports of an attack on a recent big Allied convoy with the swift-diving bombers.

The glider bombs, released by eight Nazi planes, all missed, said two British Marine officers who added that the attacks "looked like the day of a martian invasion was here."

Their account of the rocket gliders was released coincident with reports reaching Spain that the German general staff had decided to put a boasted "secret weapon" into use immediately.

Robert Daley, a gunnery officer, said the bombs were carried by gliders about 25 feet long and with 15-foot wingspread. One glider was slung under each of the eight twin-engined bombers striking at the convoy.

This apparently was the first multiple attack with the glider bombs. One such glider had been reported used in a previous attack.

Can Turn Corners

The German bombers made a head-on attack, Daley said releasing the gliders some distance from the ships. By radio control, they kept the gliders on a horizontal course until they neared the vessels, then sent them zooming down. The gliders trailed white smoke, and picked up tremendous speed in their dive.

Although none hit their targets, one glider was shot down a short distance from Daley's own vessel, and might otherwise have struck home.

"The glider bombs exploded when they hit the water throwing up a spout and a big cloud of black smoke," Daley said.

The Germans could make them turn corners, he added, and the gliders had brilliant red lights, possibly for use at night. One of the bombers also was downed in this attack, made in daylight.

ITALIANS FACE COURT TRIALS

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sixteen young Italians, including a wealthy 22-year-old girl and a poetry-dabbling 19-year-old youth, are awaiting trial at Trapani, Sicily, on charges that they sought to sabotage the Allied war effort and reestablish secret Fascist cells, the American counter-intelligence corps has disclosed.

The girl, Maria D'Alì, a former Rome university law student who belonged to many Fascist youth organizations and was described as a member of one of the wealthiest families in Italy, was accused of financing the plot. Her father, who held a high rank in the Fascist party at Trapani, disappeared before the counter-intelligence corps broke up the group.

The leader of the organization was identified as Cataldo Grammatico, 19, a former section chief of the Gioventù Italiana del Littorio, Fascist youth organization, who expressed his hatred of the Americans and British in poems he wrote on the side. Authorities said he admitted having cut communication lines on two occasions.

SEC OFFICIAL DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gardner Rogers, head of the Securities and Exchange commission's engineering unit, died yesterday in a hospital.



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41 Studebaker Champion Club Coupe		
40 DeSoto Sedan, Maroon, R.H.		
40 Chevrolet Sedan, Actual 26,000 Mi.		
40 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan, R.H.		
40 Oldsmobile Sedan, Gunmetal		
40 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, Black, Record.		
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39 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan, Heater		
29 Chev. Master 2-dr. Sdn., R.H.		
29 Ford 2-dr.		
39 Pontiac Club Coupe, Low Mileage		
39 Pontiac Sedan, Heater, Maroon		
39 Ford Sedan, New Paint, Good Rub.		
35 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan, R.H.		
37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, Tr. Master, Hub.		
37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, Master Deluxe		
37 Chevrolet Sedan, T. Low Mileage		
37 Ford Sedan, Good Rubber, R.H.		
37 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, New Motor		
36 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, Good Rubber		
36 LaSalle Sedan, R.H., \$145		
35 Plymouth, Good Rubber, New Paint		
35 Plymouth Chassis for Ford Truck		

CONNIE MACK, 81 THURSDAY, LOOKS AHEAD

BY JACK SMITH
Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP)—Connie Mack, who'll be 81 years old Thursday, isn't quite his usual self these days.

"The years go on; time is going pretty fast," he says.

"The sparkle is still in his eyes; the smiles still play across his lips; he's as erect and hearty as ever; and he'll tell you 'I feel very much like a boy in a lot of respects', but perhaps for the first time the giant, gentle old man of baseball admits to a touch of sadness as he awaits another birthday.

"There've been a lot," he says. "Birthdays started quite a while ago for me."

But the mood lasted only momentarily. Sitting in his picturesque tower office at Shibe Park, he snapped up and launched into a vigorous monologue of anecdote, chit-chat and comment on his Philadelphia Athletics and their war-time future.

New Faces Due

"If I could only get back some of the boys in the service I feel we would have a pretty good ball club this year," he said. "As it is there isn't much to be said. Most of what I call our regular players, the infielders and outfielders, will be new. They may be no better than the players last year, but they'll be new faces. You have to keep trying."

"I'm still hoping on win another pennant you know. If I didn't I wouldn't be here."

The old man, the idol of millions of kiddies and adult fans, goes to his office daily—carrying his lunch in a sack—to plug away in his effort to build up a team like the great pennant-winning Athletics of the 1910-14 and 1929-31 years, and in spite of his years he intends to go on traveling with the club, supervising the play on the field.

Likes Traveling

"Now you take Griff (Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators)," he said. "I felt really sore when he stopped managing his team. He stopped because he didn't like to travel, while I love to."

Mack, his eyes twinkling, conceded that he was amused by the excitement his presence generally stirs in hotels and restaurants and other places.

"I go into a place without thinking and then the people are looking around and sitting up straight (the old man himself is straight as a telephone pole, and just about as long, and his carriage sometimes is contagious). If I thought beforehand, I wouldn't do it. I wonder why they do it. I don't feel I've ever done anything to warrant that. It's just because I've been around so long (59 years in baseball) I guess."

To Keep Going

The smile left his face then, and he said he wanted to go on "being around."

"I feel this old game," he said. "I really like it. I don't know what I'd do without it. I'd be completely lost. I'm gonna keep going." As long as I can tell the boys what to do, I'm gonna keep a goin'. When they have to tell me what to do, when I start saying the same things over and over again and repeating the same stories like some old men, then I'm gonna quit."

Santa Claus Supply Is Short This Year

Harrisburg, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Santa Claus supply situation is in a bad way—the men who once donned St. Nicholas' costumes are hard at work at other jobs.

H. Raymond Mason, state director for the U. S. Employment Service, said his staff had names on file in pre-war years for prospective employers "but now almost all of the department store St. Nicks are working in war plants," and added: "In fact, the labor shortage has resulted in few if any requests for persons to impersonate Santa because there are more important war jobs to fill these days."

WEEK-END HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

National League

Saturday
Toronto 8, Chicago 4.
Sunday
Montreal 3, Boston 1.
New York 6, Detroit 2.
Toronto 5, Chicago 2.

American League

Saturday
Cleveland 6, Buffalo 4.
Hershey 6, Providence 1.
Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 2.
Sunday
Hershey 3, Buffalo 3.
Providence 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 1.

Eastern League

Saturday
Philadelphia 6, New York 4.
Nonight
No games scheduled in any league.

VISITORS BARRED

Harrisburg, Dec. 20 (AP)—Casual visitors have been barred by Harrisburg hospitals to prevent spread of respiratory diseases among patients and employees. Special visiting hours will be arranged for relatives of persons seriously ill.

Truman Eyler On Champ Grid Team

T-5 Truman Eyler, Gettysburg, played end on the champion Company D football at the Carlisle Barracks during the past season.

A picture of the champions appeared in last week's issue of "The Medical Soldier," publication at the barracks.

Eyler enlisted at Carlisle in January, 1941, and has been stationed there since his induction.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Only one pro football team—the Bears, of course, ever played in the Chicago All-Star game in August and then went on to win the league title playoff in December—our guess is that the Redskins won't repeat that one. . . . They were good enough to make the Giants' game in defeat yesterday, but they took quite a pounding and it's doubtful that their line will be "cup" another week. . . . As for Sammy Baugh, all he did besides wing those passes to the receivers like a second baseman coming up with a grounder and shooting it to first, was to pull off two crucial quick kicks—one of the longest ever made in a playoff, and get under the Giants' passes before their own receivers. . . . Think the fans liked it? Well, yesterday's 42-800 put the National League's total attendance for 42 games 36,600 over last year's figure for 55 games.

NO TICKET

Discounting in advance any more gambling rumors that may turn up, only one Redskin lost his shirt in yesterday's game. . . . After the third quarter Bob Masterson changed a badly torn jersey right in the middle of the field. . . . After pulling on a fresh one that looked as if it had just come from Owner George Marshall's laundry, Bob wriggled a couple of times then trotted off the field. . . . Apparently the fresh shirt was too tight.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The Hollywood Park race track may reopen this spring if the Army gives it the green light. And if it does, Santa Anita may run a meeting at Hollywood. . . . Nat Fleischer is getting ready the third and biggest edition of his ring record book and appeals to all retired boxers and to managers of active ones to send him their records. . . . Bill Hulse, Gunder Haegg's shadow last summer, will receive the Metropolitan AAU meritorious award medal tomorrow night. . . . Jack Lavelle, the Giants' scout, was selected to play Santa Claus at the Sportscenter's Christmas party today. And after one look at Jack's 300 pounds, the customer demanded an extra \$5 rental for the red suit. . . . Sgt. Barney Ross will auction a pair of boxing gloves owned by the late Andy Callahan before tonight's Fritzie Zivic-Ralph Zannelli fight at Boston.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "The race tracks had their most financially successful year in history. This is surprising especially in view of the fact that the wartime civilian shirt-tail comes three inches shorter."

PRO-GRAM NOTES

When Andy Farkas threw—and completed—a pass for the Redskins yesterday, not the least surprised person in the press box was the Washington spotter, who remarked that he thought Farkas wasn't supposed to get the ball at all and just threw it because the play called for a pass. . . . Philadelphia and Detroit, two cities which never enjoyed much advance sale, already have comfortable backlogs of season reservations for the 1944 pro football season. . . . The Phil-Pitts may ask to continue their combine another year at the next league meeting, but Cleveland is definitely committed to resuming operations. . . . Friday night Coach Dutch Bergman received a phone call from a Bronx fan who said that if the Redskins needed basketball shoes to play on a frozen field, he could donate a pair, size nine and a half. . . . That's loyalty.

SERVICE DEPT.

You can forgive Pvt. Al Woolard, former Commerce, Oklahoma, and Winfield, Kansas, basketball coach for some slight confusion that resulted from his shout of "Vig" to summon the center on his Kearns Field, Utah, fliers team. . . . A big blonde boy, Deverne (Cotton) Vig trotted on the court followed by another who looked exactly like him. . . . "Who's the shadow behind you?" Woolard asked. "That's my kid brother," Cotton replied, not bothering to explain that the "kid," Dave Vig, actually is his twin.

LIQUOR IS LOST

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—This central New Jersey community's war depleted liquor supply was still lower today after a seven-hour blaze which Fire Chief Arthur Jacques said destroyed several hundred gallons of liquor and caused \$80,000 damage yesterday in a Big Bear food market.

The widest avenue in the world is the Avenida Nueve de Julio in Buenos Aires.

MIGHTY FALL IN COURT CLASHES OVER WEEK-END

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Basketball's pre-holiday shopping rush has cleared the shelves of many of the perfect record clubs and left the persistent Christmas week fans a skimpy schedule of coming attractions.

Among the mighty who fell off the top perch during the rush hours of the last few days were Michigan, Purdue, Marquette, Dartmouth, Ohio State, Western Kentucky State, Iowa State and Missouri.

Uncle Sam has three especially gaudy exhibits in Great Lakes, winner of five straight including a 58-52 decision over Purdue, Norfolk Naval Training station with nine in a row and Camp Grant with four successive wins. Great Lakes' pair of Paul Armstrong and Herman Schaefer, former Indiana U. and Fort Wayne pro teammates, appear to be the scoring combination of the nation with 72 of their team's 123 points in two games during the week.

Iowa is the only Western conference unbeaten club with three wins including a wild 82-point Iowa record score against Illinois State Teachers when Frosh Center Dick Ives exploded 37 points to break all former Hawkeye individual marks. DePaul's Demons, bound for the east soon, loom as one of the great midwestern teams after winning their seventh straight from Indiana, 81-43 as six-foot-nine George Mikan accounted for 27 points.

Kentucky Is Red Hot

Bob "Pothills" Kurland and his seven-foot stretch had the east talking as he paced the Oklahoma Aggies to triumphs over City College of New York and Temple. Bob's goal tending activities inspired some eastern coaches to advocate a change in the rules raising the basket to 12 feet. The Aggies, now heading for home, are unbeaten in five.

Kentucky appears to be a red hot number in the south, smearing Ohio State and Cincinnati during the week, and heading into Illinois tonight. Arkansas with three wins is the only unbeaten team in the Southwest conference where little Southwest has been upsetting the king pins again, drubbing Texas and Baylor. Pennsylvania bowed into the Eastern league with a 57-51 decision over Cornell although Bob Gale, big Red centerman, knocked in enough points to seize the individual scoring lead with 37 for three games. Dartmouth, likewise undefeated in the Ivy league, bowed to Mitchell Field early in the week, 44-30.

This Week's Features

New York university, St. John's and Long Island university remain with perfect charts in the Metropolitan district. N. Y. U. slid past St. Francis. St. John's had little trouble with Detroit and Long Island breezed through Brigham Young in Madison Square Garden appearance where a total of 26,866 sat in for the two opening double-headers.

In other noteworthy games Western Michigan, early winners over Notre Dame and Northwestern took Michigan over the hurdles, 48-38; Northwestern snapped back with Otto Graham returning to action and whipped Notre Dame, 48-32; Camp Edwards piled up 118 points against Fort Rodman and asked to be pitted against Rhode Island State's high-scoring array; and Western Kentucky State after winning four in a row, was stopped by the Nashville Army Air Bay, 47-33.

Features of this week's schedule: Monday, Great Lakes-Minnesota, Illinois-Kentucky, Indiana-DePaul; Tuesday — Bainbridge - Maryland; Wednesday—Princeton-Idler, Muhlenberg-St. Joseph's, Great Lakes-DePaul; Thursday — Notre Dame-Purdue; Saturday — Long Island-Havana; Brooklyn - Western Kentucky.

HERSHEY HOLDS LEAD IN HOCKEY

(By The Associated Press)

Indianapolis whittled down Cleveland's Western division lead to six points over the week-end as the American Hockey neared the close of the second third of its season.

Hershey remains unthreatened in the eastern half of play enjoying a 12-point margin over run-up Buffalo although the Bears haven't been able to beat Eddie Shore's Bisons in four bitterly-contested struggles.

They had a special detail of police on the job last night in Buffalo when the Shoremen clashed with Hershey in a series that has been riotous on occasion. Hershey could get no better than a 3-3 tie, the third deadlock in the series with Buffalo taking the odd decision. Gaston Gauthier had to score three times for the leaders to get them off with one point in the standings.

Mitchell Is Fined

Indianapolis swept two week-end games winning from Pittsburgh, 5-2, and beating Cleveland Sunday, 3-1. The Caps had tied Buffalo Thursday so they netted five points in

Heads Farm System



George (Specs) Toporcer, veteran minor league baseball manager (above), is new head of the Boston Red Sox farm system.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Penn. 57; Cornell, 51.
Oklahoma A. and M., 42; Temple, 37.

Penn. State, 41; Washington and Jefferson, 34.

Franklin and Marshall, 43; Bloomsburg Teachers, 42.

Albright, 53; Brigham Young, 49. Muhlenberg, 63; Swarthmore, 35.

Lafayette, 43; Lehigh, 40.

Yale, 39; Harvard, 35.

N. Y. Coast Guard, 46; Columbia, 45.

New York University, 52; St. Francis, 30.

Northwestern, 48; Notre Dame, 32.

REDSKINS WHIP GIANTS TO WIN EASTERN TITLE

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Washington Redskins go against the Chicago Bears in footballs "world series" again next Sunday—and if the Redskins don't mind, would they please tell the folks whether they're bringing their tomahawks or their peace pipes with them to the windy city?

For the past four weeks the Skins have been going-up-and-down so fast they've had everyone—including themselves—on an elevator. The result has been that after coming within a deep breath of clinching the National Professional league's eastern championship five Sundays ago they rolled over and played dead for three Sundays to blow their big lead. And yesterday they grabbed the sectional title play-off.

They did this last little trick, too, by practically chasing the New York Giants out of the Polo Grounds as they rolled up a 28-0 decision. And this was the same Giant outfit, mind you, which had just about raised the lumps on the Washingtons for two immediately preceding Sundays.

Hot And Cold

But that's how the Skins have been—as hot as the first biscuit out of the oven one week and as cold as the last guy under the boarding house shower on another. For instance, just five Sundays ago they looked as if a line of Sherman tanks couldn't stop them as they belted the big bad Bears all around Washington, which, naturally doesn't mean they'll do it again next Sunday.

Then they turned right around and, looking like only a reasonable facsimile of a football team, they were failed in order, once by the Philadelphia - Pittsburgh Steagles and twice by the Giants, who are nice fellows and good to their folks but don't figure to do stunts like that very often.

And then yesterday those cute cut-ups Clinglin Sammy Baugh and Anvil Andy Farkas, cutting up touches like they can—but hadn't for three weeks—combined to clout the New Yorkers. With Sammy pitching 16 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown and Anvil Andy blowing holes through the Giant line for three tallies.

Line Shows Power

And the Washington guards and tackles, notably Lou Rymkus, Clyde Shugart and Steamie Steve Slivinski who were stomped on thoroughly for two weeks, practically took the Giant line apart this time. They opened holes like cross country highways on the offense and dumped Bill Paschal and Ward Cuff on their pretty panties regularly on defense.

Three appearances. Veteran trainer Les Tooke was in the goal for the Caps last night.

When Hershey thumped Providence at Hershey Saturday night, 6-1, the Reds' coach, Johnny Mitchell, was out on the ice, throwing pucks around to draw an automatic \$100 fine. The Providence team won on home ice from Pittsburgh last night, 3-2, the Hornets' sixth straight loss.

There were fireworks in Cleveland Saturday as the Barons topped Buffalo, 6-4, the first Bison defeat since November 27 when they lost to the same team on the same ice. Ed Speaker, Buffalo rookie, and Eddie Emerton of Cleveland fought on the ice, in the penalty box and finally were sent to their dressing rooms.

5 RENAMED TO ALL-LOOP PRO GRID ELEVEN

By CHIP ROYAL

New York, Dec. 20 (AP) — This year, more than any other, the emphasis has been on forward passing in the National Football League, and the All-League pro team selected Thursday by The Associated Press and newspaper sports writers, bears it out.

Two of the greatest passers football has ever known, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears, both make the 1943 All-League eleven.

The big bad Bears won the most positions on the powerful "dream" team for the third successive year. But, whereas five of the Western division champs were selected in 1942, only four made it this year. Besides Luckman, they are guard Danny Fortmann, center Bulldog Turner and back Harry Clark.

Two Redskins Picked

The Redskins and Green Bay Packers placed two men each while the Brooklyn Dodgers, the New York Giants and the Chicago Cardinals share the other three places.

Baugh, sure-fingered Don Hutson of the Packers, and scrappy Turner were unanimous choices. Luckman was left off two teams.

Bruiser Kinard of the Dodgers, chosen for one of the tackle spots, won the all-round player nomination hands down. Bruiser played guard, tackle, end and back officially and every other position unofficially.

Here's the first team, with the College of each player in parentheses:

Ends—Don Hutson, Green Bay, (Alabama) and Eddie Rucinski, Cardinals, (Indiana).

Tackles — Al Blozis, New York, (Georgetown) and Bruiser Kinard, (Mississippi).

Guards — Danny Fortmann, Bears, (Colgate) and Dick Farman, Washington, (Washington State).

Center — Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Bears, (Hardin-Simmons).

Backs — Sammy Baugh, Washington, (Texas Christian); Sid Luckman, Bears, (Columbia); Harry Clark, Bears, (West Virginia), and Tony Canadeo, Green Bay, (Gonzaga).

Baugh, Fortmann, Luckman, Turner, and Hutson were members of the 1942 All-League team.

Wilson, Farkas Miss

George Wilson, 205 pound end from Northwestern, just missed making the first eleven. The Bears big wingman and Andy Farkas, Washington fullback, two 1942 choices, were voted to this year's second team.

Others on the reserve outfit are: Bob Masterson, Washington end; Chet Adams, Green Bay, and Vic Sears, Phil-Pitt, tackles; Steve Slivinski, Washington, and Augie Lio, Detroit, guards; Charlie Brock, Green Bay, center; Roy Zimmerman Phil-Pitt; Ward Cuff, New York and Jack Hinkle, Phil-Pitt, backs.

On the honorable mention side of the roster are Ends Benton, Bears; Aguirre, Washington; Flisk, Detroit and Bova, Phil-Pitt. Tackles Ray, Green Bay; Musso, Bears; Bulger, Cards and Rymkus, Washington; Guards, Younce, New York; Matheson, Detroit, Shugart, Washington and Avedisian, New York; Centers, Graves, Phil-Pitt and Hein, (playing 13th year with Giants); Backs, Manders, Brooklyn; Paschal, New York; Moore, Washington, Hopp and Sinkwich, Detroit, Comp, Packers; Morrow, Cards and Magnani, Bears.

Wood engraving was practiced by the Chinese as early as the 19th century.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

On Thursday, December 30, 1943

The undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises situated at 139 Breckenridge Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the following described real estate:

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Spare-Time Golfer Wins In Miami Open

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—The tournament in which anything can happen left the name players trying to explain how Steve Warga, Jr., a Miami spare-time golfer, won the \$1,000 top prize in the Miami Open yesterday with a straight par score of 280.

National Open champion Craig Wood blamed the course at Miami Springs. Veteran Gene Sarazen thought winter rules should have been allowed. Johnny Bulla, the

Army Operating Baltimore Plant

Baltimore, Dec. 20 (AP)—Army officials who took over the Baltimore plants of the Western Electric company on presidential order, sought today to resume full scale production while union and management

Atlanta Airline pilot, just didn't understand.

Bulla, whose final card was 38-33—71, tied for third place with Ens. Willie Turnesa, former National Amateur champion, with a score of 284.

representatives remained deadlocked on future labor policies.

Brig. Gen. A. A. Farmer, Philadelphia Signal Corps depot commander, and his staff marched quietly into the plant just before noon yesterday and set up operations, but aside from a statement that the company and the union had agreed to resume work, there was no announcement on a settlement of strike issues.

The Point Breeze Employees association, an independent union, voted to strike a week ago today after the War Labor board refused to order the company to establish separate sanitary facilities for the plant's 8,900 white and negro employees.



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An Evening Thought
To appreciate the noble is a gain which can never be torn from us.—Goethe

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest

GIVING SANTA A CHANCE
Time was, before the war began, I was an aggravating man. A most disheartening married male! I bought whatever I saw for sale of shirts and gloves and neckwear. And didn't wait for Christmas Day.

Time was, not thinking of Noel, I'd see what merchants had to sell. And promptly enter, then and there, To get myself new hose to wear—An act, all women call a crime. When it's so close to Christmas time.

Time was, not stopping once to think, I'd buy pajamas, blue or pink. Or anything that's known as "duds" From handkerchiefs to fancy suits. Only to hear the women say: "Why can't you wait for Christmas Day?"

But all is different! Now I wait: My undergarb in fearful state. Trusting to family and friend. No more upon myself I spend. Hoping 'tis not in vain I stay For Santa Claus and Christmas Day.

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

MOTHER ETERNAL
November twenty-ninth, for newspaper readers all over America, was an anxious day. Big news was rumored soon to break. Great headlines screamed from front pages all over the land. There was nothing consoling in any of them.

I read my newspaper carefully. But in the Detroit News of the above date I came across the most significant item of the entire day. It was tucked away in a little corner, and contained less than a dozen words. I quote it exactly. It said: "Chihuahua City, Mexico, has just completed a monument to the Mexican Mother."

With the world embroiled in the cruellest war of all time, and with floods of Mothers' tears bathing an endless stream of prayers, uttered daily throughout the world, how fitting that Motherhood should be honored. And how significant that Mexico should initiate such an event! That little item should stir the hearts of millions—and through this brief talk I hope that it may.

Famous throughout the world is Whistler's noble portrait on canvas of his Mother, honoring all Mothers as well as his own. In literature Sir James Barrie has immortalized his and all other Mothers in his beautiful book "Margaret Ogilvy." And Hamlin Garland has left an undying record of the early Western Mother in his little book "The Pioneer Mother," who was his own Mother.

One of the most beautiful tributes ever paid to a Mother was that by W. H. Hudson, the naturalist, in a letter to Edward Garnett, in which he told of a reference to her as "the Mother of us all."

"All that I am, or ever hope to be," said Abraham Lincoln, "I owe to my angel Mother." Millions of men and women can well say the same. And now all honor to Chihuahua City, in Mexico, for so honoring its Mothers! And may the love and blessing of Heaven rest upon every Mother in all this war-torn world.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Unity of Purpose."

IRON HORSE—In U. S. slang for tanks generally. They are indispensable on the fighting front. On the home front hard work and the purchase of War Bonds are indispensable. Back up our invasion armies with an extra \$100.00 Bond in the 3rd War Loan.

The Almanac
DECEMBER
20—Sun rises 8:20; sets 5:55.
Moon rises 1:09 a. m.
21—Sun rises 8:25; sets 5:56.
Moon rises 2:08 a. m.
Moon Phase
December 26—New Moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Thanksgiving Day: Our town on Thursday presented the appearance of Sabbath. The stores were closed, and business of all kinds pretty generally suspended. Nearly all the churches were open for religious services during the day and evening.

Hunterstown Post-Office—Miss S. S. Cassatt has resigned the office of Post-Mistress in Hunterstown, and Mr. Hugh King has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Married: On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Lewis Norbeck to Miss Lydia Catharine Little, both of this county.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Isaac Peppel, to Miss Mary Catharine Chamberlain, both of Franklin township.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Albert, Mr. Adam Klingel, to Miss Elizabeth Sell, both of this county. On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hellig, Mr. Abbot Carns, to Miss Leah Fox, all of Abbottstown.

Our Army: The report of the Secretary of War informs us, that the regular army consists of 716 commissioned officers, 17 military storekeepers and 27,800 enlisted men (non-commissioned officers, artificers, musicians and privates), making an aggregate of 8,613.

A Handsome Contribution: When Mr. Schneek and Dr. Hoffeditz were in Prussia, on their mission to Dr. Krummacker, the King of Prussia ordered his Secretary of Finance to pay over to them \$1,500, for the use of the Seminary of the German Reformed church at Mercersburg, Pa.

The health of Mr. Adams has much improved. The old man weathers the storm like a rock.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Appointments: The Directors of the Poor have made the following appointments for the coming year: Steward, Jonah Johns; Physician, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal; Counsel, J. C. Neely, Esq., in place of Wm. McClean, Esq., resigned; Treasurer, Jacob Benner; Clerk, H. G. Wolf; Farmer, William Toot.

Fire: On Tuesday, about noon, our town was startled by the cry of "Fire!" A dense volume of smoke rolling up from the western end of town indicated the direction of the fire, which proved to be the ear-penter shop on the lot occupied by Mr. George Chritzman on West Middle street. Being frame, with a good deal of combustible material, the building was soon enveloped in flames, and in less than half an hour was in ruins. The fire communicated to the Shed and Stable of Mr. William Z. Little, adjoining, and for a little while it looked as if all the neighborhood Stables would go. The only hope of checking the progress of the fire was by tearing down Mr. Little's stable, which, with the aid of axes, hoes, and ladders, was accomplished, and a sufficient space thus cleared between the burning shop and other stables to save them.

The Carpenter Shop was occupied by Mr. William Chritzman, who, we regret to say, loses about \$600 in tools and materials without any insurance. The Shop itself was insured in the Adams County Company for \$100, and the Stable of Mr. Little in the same company for a like amount. As Mr. Chritzman and his hands had gone to dinner, it was not known how the fire occurred, but the supposition is that fire from the stove was in some way communicated to shavings on the floor.

Died, Baltzley: On the 16th ult., near Bendersville, of consumption, John Baltzley, a Soldier of the War of 1812, aged about 83 years.

Sales: Samuel Eyster has sold his farm in Butler township, to Ezekiel Lau, of Reading township, 150 acres, for \$7,500.

Geo. Fisel has purchased the farm of Charles Price, in Cumberland township, 113 acres, for \$3,500. Moses Hartman has purchased the interest of Esther McKinney, deceased, in the McKinney property in Mountjoy township, being the undivided one-third of 112 acres, for \$665. H. B. Cromer has purchased the interest of Andrew McKinney, in the same, the undivided two-thirds, for \$2,256.

Married, Sanders—Stoner: On the 24th ult., by the Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. Harry Sanders to Miss Mary E. Stoner, of Millerstown.

Studebecker—McIntire: On the 3d inst., by the Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. Wm. Studebecker, of Tyrone township, to Miss Lizzie McIntire, of New Chester.

New Hotel: We have been shown a handsome photograph by Tipton and Myers of the proposed "Gettysburg Katalysine Hotel." It shows a front of 350 feet, four stories high, with a French roof, and cupola in the center. If completed according to the plan, it will be a handsome and imposing building.

Gettysburg National Monument: The annual meeting of the Board

REPORTS MILK
YIELD, NUMBER
OF COWS LOWER

Harrisburg, Dec. 20 (AP)—The number of Pennsylvania cows in production on December 1 reached a new low mark—74.8 per cent—as milk production continued to drop, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service declared today.

The agency said milk production last month totaled 335,000,000 pounds, a drop of eight per cent from a year ago and four per cent less than the October, 1943, total.

Average production per cow for November was 14.9 pounds, equal to the 10-year average but below the 15.2 pounds recorded in the same month last year.

E. L. Gasteiger, Agriculture department statistician, said feed shortages are handicapping farmers and added:

National Figures Low

"Some dairymen have expressed the opinion that liquidation of livestock may be necessary to have sufficient feed to carry present number of cows through the winter and spring."

Other highlights of the agency's monthly report:

Milk production for the nation was two per cent less last month than a year ago and three per cent under the total for the same month in 1941.

Number of cows in production in all major groups of states was at the lowest mark since 1943 while for the country as a whole it reached the lowest point since 1925.

Flashes of Life

SERVICE

With the Fifth Army in Italy (AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, took time out during a front line tour to solve the problem presented by Pvt. Leonard P. Gebhard's small feet.

Gebhard, squatting in a fox-hole, was wearing galoshes because he couldn't find a new pair of shoes to fit. Just wait, said the general. Gebhard did. The general's aide returned the next day—with the shoes.

PRE-RATIONED

Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes didn't originate the three-gallon a week gasoline ration. "My husband did," Mrs. Mary Athens told the court.

She won a cruelty divorce decree from James Athens after she testified he started rationing her gasoline in 1936.

TSK, TSK!

San Francisco (AP)—A downtown WAVE barracks still bears the pre-war sign: "The Community Playhouse."

PUZZLE

Kansas City (AP)—Things that puzzle the local Office of Price Administration:

How 12,000 Missourians are eating minus their No. 3 ration books, returned for lack of proper addresses.

Why 237,000 books have been issued to new babies, and only 6,068 books returned for deceased holders.

How one local woman managed to lose 13 ration books—within three months.

NO BUSINESS

Melrose Park, Pa. (AP)—The 132-year-old Union Society for the detection of horse thieves and the recovering of stolen property will be forced to cancel its annual symbolic "hanging" when it meets here January 14.

It's the war—few thieves around and the horses are all working on busy streets.

GOOSEY GRANDEUR

Emporia, Kas. (AP)—Leander, the racing goose of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheeley, disdains ordinary competition.

Daily the family pet chooses a big bus.

The driver slows obligingly and the race is on. Leander almost always loses, and as the bus pulls away he honks derisively.

The passengers think it's lots of fun. Leander, though, always has such a wounded look. . . .

BLOWOUTS—FREE

Junction City, Kas. (AP)—The Kansas Power & Light company wanted its old dam on the Smoky Hill river destroyed, an expensive and difficult job.

Army engineers from Camp Phillips wanted demolition practice.

Results: No dam, no expense.

of Managers of the Soldiers' National Cemetery was held at Washington on the 9th inst. Dr. Wills, Esq., of this place, presiding. Reports were made by Mr. Wills, President, and Hon. S. R. Russell, Treasurer, and by various committees. The Monument which has been delayed by the breaking of one of the statues in Italy, will be completed early next spring. The Monument will be of New England white granite, 65 feet high; the statues of Italian marble.

Workers Use Acetylene Torch To Free Injured

Rescue workers use an acetylene torch to cut away portions of a car to release trapped injured passengers of a crack Atlantic Coastline train which wrecked near Buie, N. C., and was struck by a train bound in the opposite direction. At least 79 were killed. (AP Wirephoto.)



FORT CREW IS
SAFE IN CRASH
—TO SAVE BUDDY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)—Four members of a Flying Fortress crew, only three of whom had parachutes, stuck by their failing ship and rode it down to a crash landing yesterday.

The big ship burst into flames as it slithered to a stop on a mountainside between Federal and Carnegie, 13 miles from Pittsburgh. The four Army Air Corps crewmen were able to escape without injury and even salvaged some of the equipment.

The heroism of the crew members, in sticking to their plane rather than bail out and leave a helpless comrade behind, was highly praised by Capt. William Gordon Brown, commander of the Sixth Ferrying Service Command at Pittsburgh, who said he would recommend all four for citations.

"I'll Ride Her Down"

The B-17 was on a routine flight from Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn., to Patterson Field, Dayton, O., when three motors quit and the fourth failed to "turn up" properly. Recognizing the danger of forced landing with 1,100 gallons of gasoline aboard, the pilot, Lt. B. L. Miller of Concrete, Wash., ordered the men to bail out. Four jumped. But the rip-cord handle on the parachute of Lt. E. R. Gardner, Carthage, Ind., the ship's navigator, caught on a fire extinguisher and the chute opened inside the plane.

Staff Sergeant E. Dones of New York city, the engineer, sized up the situation and said gruffly: "I'll ride her down."

One Injured

The co-pilot, Lt. C. W. Meade of Oklahoma City, Okla., was of like mind—so they all "rode her down."

The plane, which had been at 3,500 feet when the first motor jumped, was now skimming tree tops. Lt. Miller cleared a hill and then headed for the next rise. A farmhouse loomed up so he turned the right wing into a tree. The ship didn't upset.

Of the four men who jumped, one was hurt. The radio operator, Staff Sgt. S. J. Clark, New Haven, Conn., suffered a broken bone in one foot as he landed.

FOUND GUILTY OF
MANSLAUGHTER
IN SINGLE DEATH

Mercer, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—Accused of two murder charges and convicted on one count of voluntary manslaughter after a week-long trial, William A. Morell, husky 20-year-old farmhand, today awaited sentencing.

A jury of six women and six men deliberated more than 20 hours before it returned its verdict yesterday afternoon that Morell was innocent of the shotgun deaths of Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 78, and Robert McKay, 61, but held him responsible for the death by strangling of Mrs. Helen Wilson, 48.

All three were slain Oct. 7 at the Everett Wilson dairy farm, after which, according to testimony, Morell fled in McKay's automobile.

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(By The Associated Press)

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Three brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1.

Processed Foods —Book Four green stamps A, B and C expire today; stamps D, E and F valid through January 20.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book One stamp 18 and Book Three "airplane" stamp No. 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — In Northeast and southeast, 8-A coupons for three gallons through February 8. Elsewhere, 9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons everywhere except Rocky mountains and far west, where they are good for three gallons.

Fuel Oil—Period One coupons good through January 3. Period Two coupons also valid in the entire rationed area; good through February 7 everywhere except in the south where they are good through January 24. Period Three coupons become valid January 4 in the east and far west and are valid through March 13. All coupons are worth 16 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

SKATERS DROWN

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—Kenneth Reed, 14, and Lawrence Richeal, 17, both of nearby Eastvale, drowned Saturday when they broke through the ice while playing hockey on Beaver river. Firemen recovered the bodies several hours later.

accompanied by blonde Janice Graham, 20, maid at the farm.

Smiles At Verdict
Miss Graham testified Morell bound and gagged her and forced her, by threatening her life, to go with him to Ohio, where they were arrested a few days later.

Morell, testifying in his own defense, denied he had anything to do with the murders. He said he had been herding cows on a hill more than a half mile from the farm and that, returning home for dinner, he found dairyman Wilson's mother and farmhand McKay dead and the younger Mrs. Wilson lying on the living room floor, an electric iron cord about her neck, gasping for breath.

Morell said that when Miss Graham appealed to him, "help me, Bill," he carried Mrs. Helen Wilson to the barn and placed a rope loosely about her neck. Officers found her dead.

The farm youth listened to the verdict with a smile.

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TURKEYS TO BE
SCARCE IN MOST
CITIES THIS YEAR

Harrisburg, Dec. 20 (AP)—Pennsylvania housewives were advised today that Christmas turkeys, may be scarce—unless there are poultry farms nearby—and may come only partly ready for the oven.

Purchasers can be absolutely sure of getting turkeys only by buying "directly from the producers," is the way the situation was summed up by E. J. Lawless, head of the poultry division in the state Agriculture Department's Bureau of Markets.

P. H. Margolf, professor of poultry husbandry at Pennsylvania State college, commented "only those persons fortunate enough to be situated near producing areas will be certain of their birds for Christmas."

No Labor for Dressing
Both agreed real shortages will show up in the larger markets with the professor estimating supplies in the east at 50 per cent below normal.

Few turkeys will be marketed fully dressed for the oven, added Lawless, because of labor shortages. "This means that more live turkeys and birds that have only the feathers removed will be on sale," he explained. "The large packing houses in the state do not have the help at present to complete the dressing of the birds, and most producers face the same problem."

LEGISLATOR DIES
Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—Plymouth W. Snyder who was 3 state senator from 1916 through 1924 and a state representative another two terms, died yesterday at the age of 92.

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OPA CLAIMS IT
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FOR SHOPPERS

Consumers in the Harrisburg 10-county district have been saved thousands of dollars in their Christmas shopping season now at its peak, through price reductions ordered by the Office of Price Administration as the result of surveys that have been made and are still under way daily, the district office claimed today.

"It is pretty hard to say exactly how much the roll-backs amount to," declared A. P. Livingston, Price Executive in the Harrisburg District OPA Office, "but you're safe in saying that it will run far into five figures."

As an illustration, the OPA official pointed out that hard candies were found to be selling for as much as 69 cents a pound while the ceiling price was only 33 cents. Prices of chocolate candies and nuts were also found well over the maximums.

Voluntary Rollbacks
Toy prices were also found way out of line. For instance, electric trains, with a ceiling price of \$10.95 were selling at \$21.95. The top prices

Capital Dailies
Crippled By Strike

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Washington's four daily newspapers were without typographical help today, following a general walkout of composing-room crews, and the reading public had the news served up in sharply curtailed form.

Affected by the dispute, growing out of new contract negotiations between the Washington Publishers' Association, and the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, were the Washington Post (morning), the Times Herald, publishing in both morning and afternoon fields, The Evening Star, and The Washington News (afternoon), serving some 625,000 readers.

Wage differences were involved, stemming from a union demand for a \$1 a day increase, but neither management nor union made public specific details of non-agreement.

allowed by OPA are those that prevailed a year ago.

All of the roll-backs of prices were made voluntary and OPA did not find it necessary to institute any punitive actions.

In direct contrast, good compliance has been found in all food prices throughout the district, according to the OPA. Surveys were made this week and will continue.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Gifts

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- Suede Jackets
- Leather Jackets
- Suits
- Topcoats - Overcoats
- Mackinaws
- Winter Underwear
- Bed Room Slippers
- Shoes
- Sweaters
- Rubbers
- Arctics
- Hats
- Pajamas
- Flannel Shirts

—FOR THE BOY—

- Dress Shirts
- Flannel Robes
- Neckties
- Belts
- Gloves
- Mufflers
- Shoes
- Suits
- Mackinaws
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and chickens. Dorsey Martz, Big-
lerville. Phone 126-R-21.

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sythe, Orlanna Route 1.

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ply 228 Buford Ave.

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baugh, Lincolnway East. Tele-
phone 961-R-2.

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nished rooms for light housekeep-
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ville will close Wednesday evening
of this week for the Christmas
holidays.

Churchill Better Physicians State

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—Winston
Churchill's "temperature remains
normal and the prime minister is
making satisfactory progress," to-
day's bulletin from his physicians
said.

A bulletin released yesterday af-
ternoon said his temperature was
normal and that the pneumonia
which sent him to bed somewhere
in the Middle East was disappear-
ing.

The latest bulletin made no refer-
ence to an irregularity of pulse
mentioned Saturday. This had
given some uneasiness since the 69-
year-old prime minister is being
attended by a heart specialist.

WOMAN BOWLER

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—
Miss Rosemary Clinecetter, 24,
bowed a perfect game over the
week-end for a score of 300 and fol-
lowed it up with a game of 243 and
another of 174 for a three-game
total of 717, highest recorded in
Williamsport league competition.

WINS AAU RUN

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP)—De-
spite a three minute handicap
Philip Stillwell, 17-year-old Linden-
wood, N. J., runner, won the annual
Middle Atlantic AAU street run of
the Shanahan CC yesterday with a
three mile time of 19:04.

3 NAZIS AND RED TRAITOR HANGED IN KHARKOV SQ.

London, Dec. 20 (AP)—Three
Germans and a Russian traitor, sen-
tenced to death for war atrocities,
were hanged at 11 a. m. Sunday in
Kharkov's public square, the Mos-
cow radio announced, while 40,000
persons watched with great satis-
faction and applause.

The executions followed swiftly
upon convictions Saturday by the
military tribunal of the Fourth
Ukrainian front, and ended the first
war criminal trial cases.

Hanged were Wilhelm Langheid,
a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice-
commander of a Storm troop com-
pany; Richard Ratzlaw, Gestapo
Auxiliary Police corporal, and Mi-
khail Bulanov, a Russian who served
as a Gestapo chauffeur.

Langheid, Ratzlaw and Bulanov
died within three minutes, while
Ritz twitched on the gallows for al-
most five minutes, the broadcast
said.

"Carrying Out Orders"

The trials, with testimony and
admissions of mass executions of
Russian civilians, and the hangings
were ignored by the German radio.

The Kharkov convictions were one
answer to the knotty legal question
of who is a war criminal—the per-
son who gives the order, or the one
who actually carries them out. All
four men at Kharkov pleaded guilty,
but each said he was only carry-
ing out orders.

The Moscow News declared the
Kharkov trial was "the first realiza-
tion" of the statement by Presi-
dent Roosevelt, Prime Minister
Churchill, and Premier Stalin on
war criminals, and added that it "is
significant in that it is the initial
act in the judgment that will be
held in the countries of liberated
Europe."

Courtroom Jammed

The "long arm of the freedom-
loving peoples will pursue those
guilty to the ends of the earth," it
continued, and "will deliver them to
be judged and punished in the
places where they committed their
crimes; they will be tried according
to the laws of the countries whose
citizens fell victim to the Hitlerite
terror."

"Irrefutable documents leave no
doubt that all these crimes were and
are being committed by the Hitler-
ites at direct instructions of the
German government and the high
command of the German Army," the
Moscow News editorial declared.

Dispatches from Kharkov said the
courtroom was completely jammed
when the presiding judge, Maj.-
Gen. A. N. Miasnikov, read the sen-
tences Saturday.

OSLO SHAKEN BY SHELL BLASTS

Stockholm, Dec. 20 (AP)—Oslo
was shaken today by exploding am-
munition thrown into the city by
the blowing up of a German munis-
tions ship in the harbor 24 hours
earlier.

The German-controlled Scandi-
navian telegraph bureau called the
blast the worst catastrophe the
Norwegian capital ever experienced.
The hotel Bristol was requisitioned
as a hospital for great numbers of
wounded. There was still no official
list of casualties, but first reports
said only four were killed.

"There was no blackout in Oslo
last night," the Scandinavian Tele-
graph Bureau said. "The whole
town was lighted by huge fires."

"German soldiers are fighting the
fires today but they are forced to
duck into shelters regularly because
of recurrent explosions. Many
streets are barricaded because of the
force of blasts from bombs and
shells thrown into the city. Enor-
mous damage was caused in the
harbor area, which now is evacu-
ated."

The explosion occurred at 2:30
p. m. yesterday while the Germans
were unloading the munitions ship.
Thousands of persons were thrown
to the ground or shaken by the
blast which was felt for miles.

Windows were smashed all over
the town, but the main street, Karl
Johann, and the town hall suffered
especially. Several cases of looting
from open store fronts were re-
ported.

Although there was widespread
speculation whether sabotage was
responsible, and many Norwegians
feared reprisals, German authorities
were quoted as saying the explosion
was "pure accident."

RESCUE ILL CHILDREN

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)—Four
ailing children were carried from
their sickbeds to safety during a
fire that damaged an east end
dwelling yesterday. Neighbors car-
ried Sophia Moiseenko, 5, and her
sister, Nancy, 3, from the second
floor of the house, and Daniel Sacco,
who lives on the first floor, carried
out his sons, Anthony, 14, and
Valentino, 4.

TO OBSERVE XMAS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP)—Car-
negie-Illinois Steel Corp. will cur-
tail production Christmas Day at a
majority of its operations other than
those affecting sheet and plate out-
put, J. L. Perry, president of the
corporation announced.

DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 10

Lenkoran almost instantly re-
covered himself. It was an extra-
ordinary transformation; it was too
quick to be natural. "Lee!" he
cried with exaggerated heartiness.
"Welcome, my friend!" Meanwhile
his glittering eyes were fastened on
Lee's face, trying to discover how
much he had overheard.

Lee from long habit was able to
smile blandly in the presence of the
man who had just sworn to kill him,
but he was sweating gently. "I'm
afraid I'm intruding," he said.

"Intruding!" shouted Lenkoran.
"Nonsense! You're the guest of
honor tonight! This is my friend,
Nick Tashla. Mr. Amos Lee Mappin."

They shook hands. "I didn't hear you ring," said
Lenkoran.

"I didn't ring. The waiter was
coming out so I walked in." Lee
wiped his face.

"You find it too warm in here?"
Lenkoran asked with terrible quiet-
ness.

"Not at all. I walked across town,"
Lenkoran burst out again. "You
must have a drink!"

Lenkoran led the way out through
the little passage into the foyer,
thence to the bar, Lee and Tashla
at his heels.

While Lenkoran was mixing the
drinks, he was studying Lee's face
with stabbing glances. "You caught
me in a vile temper," he said with
a deprecating laugh.

"I didn't notice anything," said
Lee.

"You are too polite. When you
came in I was roaring like the bull
of Bashan!"

"Well, I did hear a noise," said
Lee carelessly.

"Just before that," Lenkoran
went on, "Tashla had told me that
a little owl of a Bolshevik had been
caught spying on us. Those jackals
won't even let us perform a work of
mercy without interference!"

It was impossible to tell from
Lenkoran's face whether or not he
was deceived by Lee's casual air.
Probably not, for this man was al-
ways on guard.

They were presently joined by Mr.
Scharipov of San Francisco. He
looked like a gilt-edged banker. He
and Lee had met before in Len-
koran's rooms. After him came
the tall Goroshov, gaunt and gray,
with a disarmingly awkward air. Of
Lenkoran's three aides, he was the
best actor.

The bell rang again. The door
into the foyer stood open, and when
Vasily answered the bell they
could all see the black-haired vi-
sion in silver who entered. She
was wearing a close-fitting lame
evening coat that made her look
taller and slender. Lenkoran
went out to greet her. Lenkoran
swung her into the bar within his
arm.

"Miss Jocelyn D'Arcy, gentlemen.
Mr. Goroshov, Mr. Scharipov, Mr.
Tashla."

"Hi-ya fellows," said Jocelyn. "I'll
never be able to remember your
funny names."

"And this," said Lenkoran, com-
ing to the last stool, "is Mr. Amos

Lee Mappin, the celebrated author
and criminologist."

"Hello!" said Jocelyn with her
friendly air, so like a boy's. "We've
met before."

"Have we?" said Lee. "Surely I
couldn't forget that."

"Yes, we have and I'll tell you
where it was. Now I remember! It
was a few years ago when I came
East to see the World's Fair. It was
at a dinner in the French pavilion."

She climbed on a stool in the
middle of the bar and Lenkoran
went behind to mix a fresh cock-
tail for her. Lee no longer had to
chatter. Jocelyn took care of that
with Messrs. Goroshov, Scharipov
and Tashla hanging on every word,
all ready to laugh. Not only was
she an extremely attractive woman,
but she was the Big Boss's girl of
the moment and it was up to them
to make good with her. When
Lenkoran suggested that they go in
to dinner, Tashla said he'd like to
brush up a little. Goroshov and
Scharipov pressed a similar de-
sire.

Later Jocelyn sat enthroned like
a queen at the foot of the dinner
table with the faces of all five men
turned toward her. The food was
so good Lee couldn't help enjoying
it in spite of all he had on his
mind. The talk mostly revolved
about the ever fascinating subject
of men and women.

When they had eaten dessert,
which consisted of a delicious con-
fection of pastry, they rose from the
table. Coffee and liqueurs were to
be served on small stands alongside
the comfortable chairs and sofas.
In the general movement which
was taking place, Lee and Jocelyn
came together again. The other
four were grouped around Len-
koran's cigar humidor at the mo-
ment. Lee and Jocelyn smiled at
each other. Jocelyn said:

"I caught you looking at me so
strangely. What's on your mind?"

"I am anxious about you," said
Lee. "I know you can handle any-
thing civilized, but can you cope
with a savage?"

"Don't worry," she said. "There
are ways of taming them. . . .
You're the one I'm bothered about.
Alexis hasn't said anything, but I
can feel that he hates you terribly.
You are in danger."

When she had drunk her coffee,
Jocelyn rose to go. All the men
protested but she stuck to it. "I
made this date before Alexis planned
his party," she explained.

Lenkoran went to see her out.
When he returned, a supply of
Scotch, soda and glasses was brought
in and the servants were dismissed
for the night. The five men
grouped themselves in easy chairs
within the open windows.

"Now we can talk freely," said
the stuffy smiling Lenkoran.

He started a conversation about
old Russia in which his three fol-
lowers joined in a fond and remi-
niscent vein. To an attentive ear
it had the effect of something re-
hearsed.

It was about ten when Lee rose
to go. All expressed polite regret.
About an hour later, as he opened
the door of his own apartment, the

New Destroyer Launched Sunday

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 20 (AP)—The
destroyer USS Van Valkenburgh,
named for Capt. Van Valkenberg,
commanding officer of the battle-
ship USS Arizona, who was killed
at Pearl Harbor, today awaited
finishing touches before starting her
shakedown cruise and eventually
taking her place with the American
fleet.

The sleek destroyer was side-
launched at the Gulf Shipbuilding
Corporation yesterday and was
sponsored by Mrs. Marguerite Van
Valkenburgh, of Long Beach, Calif.,
widow of Capt. Van Valkenburgh.

The captain's mother, Mrs. Frank
Pratt Van Valkenburgh, of Clear-
field, Pa., was present when her
daughter-in-law smashed a bottle of
champagne on the prow of the
destroyer and said, "May this be
the happiest ship in the Navy."

It had always been Capt. Van
Valkenburgh's ambition to have his
own ship so recognized, his widow
said.

Telephone rang. When he took
down the receiver he heard Jocelyn's
terrified voice:

"Oh, Lee, something terrible has
happened! Alexis has been shot."

"My God! Is he dead?"

"He has just died in my arms."

"Where are the other men?"

"They beat it at the sound of the
shot."

"Is anybody with you?"

"Only Vasily."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—David B. Smith of Philadelphia, director of research for Philco, predicts: "Television in the post-war period will be a bigger industry than radio ever was."

Smith foresees the need of "thousands of engineers, technicians, mechanics, carpenters and other skilled laborers to build stations and several times that number of people to manufacture receivers."

The post-war receiver would be larger, he said, and added: "You will probably have the television set in your living room and you'll turn the lights down, but not out, when you look at it."

Smith said he expected television's expansion after the war would depend to a large extent on the development of network links between stations.

MONDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M. 4:00-Stage Wife 4:15-Stella Dallas 4:30-Lorenzo Jones 4:45-Widder Brown 5:00-Girl Marries 5:15-Portia 5:30-Plain Bill 5:45-Front Page 6:00-News 6:15-Serenade 6:30-Sports 6:45-Music 7:00-Warrior 7:15-Underdog 7:30-Radio City 7:45-Kaltenborn 8:00-Cavalcade 8:15-H. Crooks 9:00-H. Traubel 9:30-Quiz 10:00-J. Antoine 10:15-Information 11:00-News 11:30-Serenade

7:00-WOR-422M. 4:00-News 4:15-Rambling 4:30-Stanley Orch. 5:00-Uncle Don 5:15-The Hood 5:30-C. Carter 5:45-Superman 6:00-S. Moseley 6:15-Songs 6:30-News 6:45-Sports 7:00-News 7:15-Confidentially 7:30-It Pays 8:00-Sam Balter 8:15-News 8:30-Drama 9:00-News 9:15-G. Fields 9:30-Dojo 10:00-News 10:15-Education 10:30-News 10:45-Symphonette 11:00-News 11:30-Dance-Orch.

7:00-WJZ-666M. 4:00-Frolia 4:30-News 4:45-Sea Hound 5:00-Hop Harrigan 5:15-Dick Tracy 5:30-J. Armstrong 5:45-Cap. Madnight 6:00-News 6:15-Terr 6:30-Songs 6:45-News 6:50-Music 7:00-Lone Ranger 7:15-News 7:30-Lum. Abner 7:45-Blind Date 8:00-Counterspy 8:30-Spot Band 9:00-R. Swing 10:00-Shadows 10:15-Hollywood 11:00-News 11:30-Dance-Orch.

8:00-WABC-675M. 4:00-Matinee 4:30-Off Record 4:45-Scott Orch. 5:00-Fun 5:30-A. Vander 5:45-News 6:00-Music 6:15-J. Sullivan 6:45-World Today 7:00-Mystery 7:15-E. Sullivan 7:30-"Blondie" 8:00-Vox Pop 8:50-Gay Nineties 9:00-Theatre 10:00-Screen Guild 10:30-Loy Lombardi 11:00-News 11:15-Jean Brooks 11:30-Dunham Or.

TUESDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M. 8:00 a. m.-News 8:15-R. Dumke 8:30-News 8:45-Music 9:00-Variety 9:30-A. Hawley 9:45-News 10:00-L. Lawton 10:15-Open Door 10:30-Helpmate 10:45-Music Room 11:00-Road of Life 11:15-Vic and Sade 11:30-The Brave 11:45-David Harum 12:00-News 12:15-Variety 12:30-Coast Guard 1:00-Mary McBride 1:45-News 2:00-Guiding Light 2:15-Sketch 2:30-World Light 2:45-Hymns 3:00-Woman 3:15-Ma Perkins 3:30-P. Young 3:45-Harmonies 4:00-Stage Wife 4:15-Stella Dallas 4:30-Lorenzo Jones 4:45-Widder Brown 5:00-Girl Marries 5:15-Portia 5:30-Plain Bill 5:45-Front Page 6:00-Theatre 6:15-News 6:30-Sports 6:45-Music 7:00-Warrior 7:15-News 7:30-Judy Canova 7:45-Glenn Simms 8:00-Heidt Orch. 9:00-Mystery 9:30-Fiber McGee 10:00-Bob Hope

8:00 a. m.-News 8:15-Music; beauty 8:30-Shopping 8:45-M. Arlen 9:00-News 9:15-Music 9:45-L. Hewson 10:00-Valiant Lady 10:15-Kitty Foyle 10:30-Unannounced 10:45-Bachelor's 11:00-Homes moon 11:15-2nd Husband 11:30-Sketch 11:45-Aunt Jenny 12:00-Kate Smith 12:15-Big Sister 12:30-Helen Trent 12:45-Our Gal 1:00-Life Can Be 1:15-Ma Perkins 1:30-News 1:45-Goldbergs 2:00-Dr. Malone 2:15-"J. Jordan" 2:30-We Love 3:45-P. Mason 3:00-Mary Marlin 3:15-News 3:30-Forever 3:45-This Life 4:00-Matinee 4:30-Off Record 4:45-Scott Orch. 5:00-A. Alexander 5:30-Land Trio 5:45-Women 6:00-News 6:15-Edwin Hill 6:30-Jack Smith 6:45-World Today 7:00-Mystery 7:15-James Orch. 7:30-Melody 8:00-Drama 8:30-Judy Canova 9:00-Burns, Allen 9:30-Repert 10:00-All-Star 11:00-News 11:15-Jean Brooks 11:30-Stoopnagle

With Our Service Men

Cpl. Orlo J. Plank is now with the 586th Bombardment Squadron, 394th Bomb Group, Kellogg Field, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Pvt. Charles A. Kennedy is now with the 1st Provisional Co., UTC, Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Pvt. John Reinecker has been assigned to Co. C, 54th Medical Training Bn., 4th Platoon, Camp Berkeley, Texas.

A/S Dale H. Kepner is now a member of Co. 177, Unit C, USNHS, Sampson, New York.

Harry C. Lawver, who is stationed in England, has been promoted to master sergeant.

Pvt. William W. Lawver is now a gunnery student, Squad 1, Yuma Army Air Field, Yuma, Arizona.

Pvt. Winfield O. Smith is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. Charles A. Karas is now addressed 425 Base Hqs. Air Base Squadron, Chatham Field, Savannah, Georgia.

Baker 3/C Robert E. Keefer now receives his mail in care of the fleet post office, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Mary Jane Hudson, WAC, is a member of Co. B, Br. 1, AAS Nacogdoches, Texas.

Second Lt. William L. Keefauver is now at the Base Weather Station, Grenada AAF, Grenada, Mississippi.

Pfc. Robert H. Sterner now receives his mail U. S. Army Air Forces, 25th Training Group, Squadron A, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Lt. John Crouse has been transferred from Frederick, Oklahoma, to the Lockborne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

Pvt. Clyde C. Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Metz, Orrianna, was recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Training Command School, Chanute Field, Illinois. He received instruction in the special-purpose motor vehicle course.

Pvt. Carroll D. White has been assigned to the 243rd Engineers Combat Bn., Co. C, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Pvt. George H. Reinecker has been transferred from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to Co. E, 2nd Bn., 25th Marines, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, California.

Pvt. Ralph V. Staub has been transferred from North Camp Hood, Texas, to Co. C, Section K, S. C. U. 3418 ASTP, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Pvt. William R. Dinsmore has been assigned to Battery C, 27th Bn., Field Artillery, Mt. Sul, Oklahoma.

A-S Lloyd M. Shultz has been transferred from Great Lakes, Illinois, and receives his mail V-5, NATC, C. and B. school, Gally C-54, Pensacola, Florida.

A-C Kenneth G. Wenk, 44F, now receives his mail at Group A, Squadron 1, Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida.

Pvt. Henry P. Kolda, Greenstone, has been transferred from Greensboro, North Carolina, to the 23rd Technical School Squadron, Ft. Logan, Colorado.

Sgt. Henry E. Vincent is now with the 442nd H.A.M. Co., Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Pvt. Glen Warren now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. Merl H. Hess also receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

T/S Howard T. Galloway is now receiving his mail in care of the New York postmaster.

Pfc. Charles R. Rosensteel receives his mail A.T. Co., 22nd Infantry, APO 4, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

F 3/C Paul R. Knox receives his mail Public Works Navy 134, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Roy D. Musselman is now a member of Co. I, 390th Infantry Regt., APO 98, Camp Rucker, Alabama.

The Plot Against Santa

Chapter 15

PETER CLEANS THE KING'S BOOTS

As the guard led Peter from the kitchen the little boy pretended to burst into tears. He threw his arms over his face and sobbed violently.

"Don't put me in the dungeon," he begged. "I'll do anything if you just give me a chance."

The guard laughed. "What can you do?" he cried. "You who can't even wash dishes in the kitchen!"

"Just try me," pleaded Peter. "I'll clean your room and polish your weapons and tend your horse. Anything! Only do not throw me into prison."

Now it happened, that although this captain was very high in the King's service, a part of his job was extremely hateful to him. He had, every day, to clean and polish all the shoes and boots in the King's wardrobe.

So important was this polishing that Uttar would allow no one less than his captain to do it. But the captain felt, understandably enough, that he was far superior to such menial work.

It occurred to him that he might turn this task over to Peter and no one would be the wiser. Peter was overjoyed when the soldier told him this plan.

"You are very good to me!" he cried. "How kind you are!"

"I do not intend to be kind," retorted the guard, giving the boy's arm a twist. "I am relieving myself of a distasteful job. If you do not do it perfectly I shall throw you in the dungeon before you have time to even blink your eyes!"

With that he shut Peter up in a pantry where a pair of the King's

finest boots were waiting to be polished. What splendid boots they were! And how dirty!

Peter set to work scrubbing down the soft leather. He polished so hard that the sweat poured down his face and when he was through the boots were positively shining.

"Now," thought Peter, "I'll fix it so the King will throw this soldier in the dungeon and I will be free to find Santa's reindeer."

He hunted in a corner cupboard until he found a large jar of glue. He poured half of this sticky goo into one boot and half into the other.

"The King will be so angry," he thought, "that he'll not give the guard a chance to explain." The thought of what would happen to the mean guard so delighted Peter that he couldn't help laughing aloud.

At this moment the guard himself returned. He examined the shining boots and nodded his satisfaction.

"Even a stupid boy like you can shine boots," he said and he gave Peter's ear a slap just to remind him that he was a stupid boy.

Then he put the boots under his arm and started for the King's room. But on the way he stopped off in his own guard room.

"I must say," he thought, "I've never seen these boots so shining. How handsome they are! How I should like to try them myself! And then he said aloud, "Well, why not? Who would ever know?"

Quickly the captain pulled off his own shoes and pushed his feet into the King's boots.

He was surprised, then bewildered, as his feet sunk into the soft squishy glue. Then his face turned black with rage as he realized that his feet were stuck!

He screamed for his soldiers and when they arrived he sent them rushing for Peter.

Poor Peter! As the soldiers dragged him away he thought, "My second plan has failed! How shall I

ENDS ADVANCE WAR STORIES

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Expressing regret at the necessity for penalizing the "loyalty" of the American press, President Roosevelt has ordered that no more news stories having security value will be made available in advance on a hold-for-release basis.

In the past, stories of this nature usually have been made available to publishers and broadcasters as a convenience, to be made public

ever be able to save Santa's reindeer now?"

TOMORROW: Peter Tries the Golden Key

after a fixed release time.)

President Roosevelt took the action to put an end to leaks of important war information and directed his prohibition at the War and Navy departments and the Office of War Information. He also noted what he termed "the regrettable confusion which have arisen over the issuance of official news relating to the war."

"We may all be proud," he said, "that American newspapers, news agencies and broadcasters kept the faith and observed the release dates which had been fixed by international agreement. It is most disappointing that such loyalty should have been penalized by failures elsewhere."

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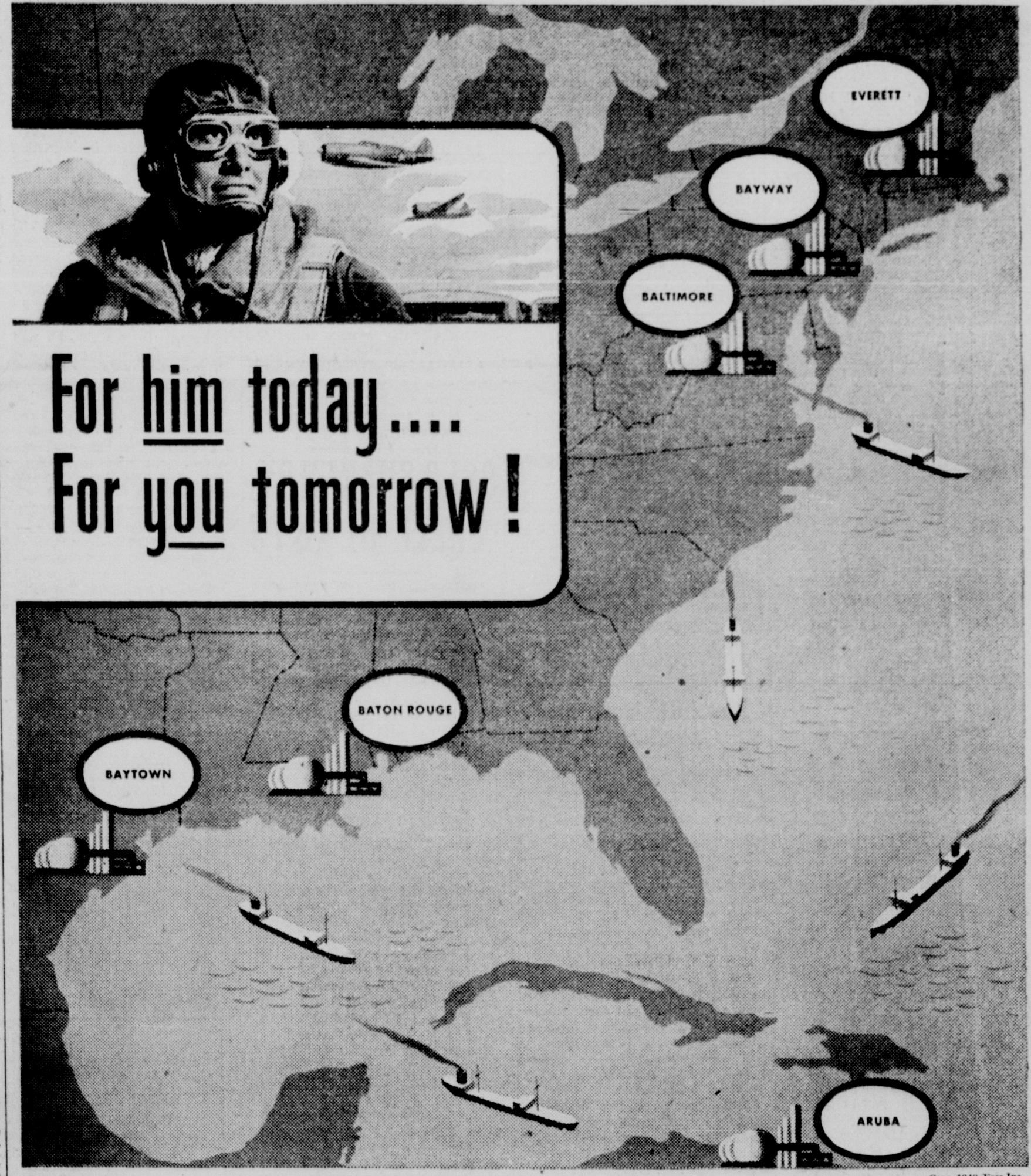
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Recover Bodies Of Professors' Sons

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—The bodies of two boys, sons of Princeton university faculty members, were recovered today from the icy waters of Millstone river by state police and Princeton borough township auxiliary police.

Charles Howard, 13, son of Prof. Stanley E. Howard, chairman of the Department of Economics, and Julian P. Boyd, Jr., 11, son of J. P. Boyd, university librarian, had gone skating yesterday, and when they failed to return their parents notified police.

Congress Quits For Xmas Tuesday

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The 78th Congress, torn by bitter battles over mostly home front problems all year, relaxed today with all major issues on the shelf for the Yule season.

House and Senate will quit tomorrow for the holidays.

Returning January 10, the members will be confronted again by issues bearing on the most widely-discussed subject of the past month inflation.

END THREE-DAY STRIKE

Monessen, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP)—Production was resumed today at the American Chain & Cable Co. plant as 1,100 employees ended a three-day strike which arose, they said, from the dismissal of two welders.